(*b*) all the termini, together with the names of all the principal towns from, through, into, or near which the railway is intended to be constructed, as well as the names of each civil division and district to be traversed by the proposed alignment;

(*c*) the length, so far as known, of the proposed railway;

(*d*) the gauge, the weight of rails, &c.

(*e*) the motive power to be employed;

(*f*) the maximum tolls, rates, and fares proposed to be charged on the projected railway;

(*g*) the proposals for working the railway when constructed; and if any agreement is under contemplation, or has been provisionally arranged with any existing Railway Administration under which the proposed line, when constructed, is to be leased out for working by such Railway Administration, the exact nature and terms of such agreement;

(*h*) any further information that may be required to enable Government to thoroughly understand the scope of the proposals.

3. Every such application shall be accompanied by a map to a scale of one mile to one inch, with the line of the proposed railway delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction, and also by an estimate as correct as may be of the works proposed to be authorised.

4. When the applicants draw up their own detailed plans and estimates, these documents are invariably to be prepared in strict accordance with the rules for the preparation of railway projects issued under the authority of the Government of India, of which copies may be obtained on payment from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

5. List of all routes in British India along which new lines of railway have at any time been proposed, and which have for railway purposes been either reconnoitred or surveyed, may be had on application to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of Rs. 5.

6. Upon written application to the Director General of Railways, permission will also be accorded to inspect at all reasonable hours the detailed plans, sections, and estimates at the disposal of Government in regard to any particular route already surveyed, provided that they relate to railways the construction of which the Government is prepared to entrust to Companies; and copies of such plans, sections, and estimates will be furnished on payment of the cost of copying.

7. But in regard to all such information, statistics, plans, sections, or estimates which may be furnished, it is to be recognized that the information thus offered to any person interested in the matter is simply the best information of the kind at the disposal of Government, and that Government cannot accept any responsibility whatever in regard to the accuracy of any of the documents.

Form A.

To accompany all applications for leave to construct railway to any part of British India.

	Nature of particulars to be specified.	Particulars.
1	The name of the Company, person, or persons by whom the application is preferred; the proposed amount of capital, the number of shares, and the amount of each share.	
2	The termini, together with the names of all the principal towns from, in, through, or into, or near which the railway is intended to be constructed.	*Reference to an Appendix* (vide *Appendix A*) *may be here given if necessary.*
3	The length, as far as known, of the proposed railway.	
4	The gauge proposed and weight of rails, &c.	
5	The motive power to be employed.	
6	The maximum tolls, rates, and fares intended to be charged on the proposed railway.	*Reference to an Appendix* (vide *Appendix B*) *may be here given if necessary.*
7	Details of any agreement which may have been provisionally arranged, or which it is desired to enter into, under which the proposed line, when constructed, is to be leased out for working to any existing Railway Administration.	*Reference to an Appendix* (vide *Appendix C*) *may be here given if necessary.*
8	Any further information that may be required to enable the Government of India to thoroughly understand the scope of the proposals.	

Appendix A.

Alignment of proposed railway.

Termini of main line of proposed railway_____and_____.

Branches—(1) From_____on the main line to_____.

(2) From_____on the main line to_____.

Principal towns and district or provinces through which the projected railway will pass—

	Towns.	Districts or Provinces.
Main line		
Branch No. 1		
Branch No. 2		

Appendix B.

Schedule of maxima and minima rates and fares intended to be charged on the proposed railway.

	Maximum. Pies per mile.	Minimum. Pies per mile.
Passenger Fares—		
1st class	...	...
2nd class	...	...
Intermediate class	...	...
3rd or lowest class	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per maund per mile.	Minimum. Pies per maund. per mile.
Luggage	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per mile.	Minimum. Pies per mile.
Carriages—		
Single carriages	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per truck.	Minimum. Pies per truck.
Two or more carriages on one truck	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per mile.	Minimum. Pies per mile.
Horses—		
Single horse	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per 50 miles or portion thereof.	Minimum. Pies per 50 miles or portion thereof.
Dogs—		
Each	...	...
Parcels—		
	First 100 miles. Annas.	Every additional 100 miles. Annas.
Not exceeding 5 seers or 1 cubic foot	...	...
" " 10 " 2 cubic feet	...	...
" " 20 " 4 "	...	...
" " 30 " 6 "	...	...
" " 40 " 8 "	...	...
For every additional 10 seers or 2 cubic feet, or portion of 10 seers or 2 cubic feet	...	...
	Maximum. Pies per maund per mile.	Minimum. Pies per maund per mile.
Goods rates—		
5th class	...	...
4th "	...	...
3rd "	...	...
2nd "	...	...
1st "	...	...
Coal, edibile grain, and other low-priced staples to be carried at special rates	...	...

Appendix C.

Working of proposed railway.

No agreement has yet been arranged with any existing Railway Administration under which the projected railway is to be worked, but, when completed, it is proposed to offer the working to the _____ Railway Company on the following terms :

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii), &c. _____

Or

It has been provisionally arranged with the _____ Railway Company to work the projected railway, when completed, on the following terms:

(i) _____

(ii) _____

(iii), &c. _____

Enclosure No. 2 to Government of India Resolution No. 924-R.C. of 1893.

MEMORANDUM B.

For the guidance of persons or syndicates desirous of obtaining authority to carry out surveys for lines of railway in India.

1. All applications for leave to survey proposed railway routes in any part of British India are to be addressed to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

2. All such applications shall specify—

(*a*) the company, person, or syndicate by whom the application is preferred;

(*b*) all the termini, together with the names of all the principal towns from, through, into, or near which the survey is intended to be carried, as well as the names of each civil division and district to be traversed by the proposed alignment;

(*c*) the length, so far as known, of the proposed railway;

(*d*) the gauge and the motive power to be employed;

(*e*) the intentions of the applicants as to the working of the railway when constructed. If it is intended that the working shall be leased to any existing railway administration, the nature of the contemplated agreement shall be specified.

3. Every such application shall be accompanied by a map to a scale of one mile to one inch, with the line of the proposed survey delineated thereon, so as to show its general course and direction.

4. If the detailed plans and estimates are submitted to Government, these documents are invariably to be prepared in strict accordance with the rules for the preparation of railway projects issued under the authority of the Government of India, of which copies may be obtained on payment from the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta.

5. List of all routes in British India along which new lines of railway have at any time been proposed, and which have for railway purposes been either reconnoitred or surveyed, may be had on application to the Superintendent of Government Printing, Calcutta, on payment of a fee of Rs. 5.

6. Upon written application to the Director General of Railways, permission will also be accorded to inspect at all reasonable hours the detailed plans, sections, and estimates at the disposal of Government in regard to any particular route already surveyed, provided that they relate to railways the construction of which the Government is prepared to entrust to companies; and copies of such plans, sections, and estimates will be furnished on payment of the cost of copying.

7. But in regard to all such information, statistics, plans, sections, or estimates which may be furnished, it is to be recognized that the information thus offered to any person interested in the matter is simply the best information of the kind at the disposal of Government, and that Government cannot accept any responsibility whatever in regard to the accuracy of any of the documents.

No. 345.—Mr. W. H. Shortt, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Grade, temporary, on probation, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is confirmed in the Superior Accounts Branch.

No. 346.—Mr. F. P. Dunne, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Grade, temporary, on probation, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is confirmed in the Superior Accounts Branch.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 15th September, 1893.

No. 343.—*Corrigendum.*—Against the name of Walter Samuel Sharpe in Public Works Department Notification No. 329 Telegraphs, dated the 8th September 1893, published on page 521 of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th idem, *for* "1st September 1883" *read* "1st September 1893."

F. L. O'CALLAGHAN,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th September, 1893.

No. 28.—In accordance with Rule III of the Regulations published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated the 23rd June, 1893, His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), has been pleased on the recommendation of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies to nominate Baba Khem Singh Bedi, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

No. 29.—Privilege leave of absence for two months and one day, under Articles 277 and 291 of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Barrister-at-Law, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, with effect from the 20th September, 1893, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 30.—Mr. F. G. Wigley, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to act as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in that Department during the absence on leave of Mr. J. M. Macpherson.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 21st September, 1893.

No. 586.—The services of Surgeon-Captain W. J. Buchanan, M.B., B.Ch., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties as Officiating Civil Surgeon of Midnapore.

POLICE.

The 22nd September, 1893.

No. 457.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 401, dated the 21st July 1892, replacing the services of Lieutenant F. W. Daniell, I.S.C., an Assistant Commandant in the Upper Burma Military Police, at the disposal of the Military Department, *for* "5th August 1892" *read* "15th August 1892."

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st September, 1893.

No. 292.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta is published for general information:

	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
Calcutta . . .	.....	Monday, October 2nd.	
Shillong . . .	Thursday, October 5th .	Tuesday ,, 10th.	
Gauhati . . .	Tuesday ,, 10th .	Thursday ,, 12th.	
Tezpur . . .	Thursday ,, 12th .	Monday ,, 16th.	
Dibrugarh . . .	Wednesday ,, 18th .	Monday ,, 23rd.	Visiting Atabari.
Margherita . . .	Monday ,, 23rd .	Tuesday ,, 24th.	
Doom Dooma . .	Tuesday ,, 24th .	Wednesday ,, 25th.	
Sibsagar . . .	Wednesday ,, 25th .	Friday ,, 27th.	*Viâ* Nazira.
Amgoorie . . .	Friday ,, 27th .	Monday ,, 30th.	
Moriani . . .	Monday ,, 30th .	Wednesday, Nov. 1st.	
Cinnamara . . .	Wednesday, Nov. 1st .	Friday ,, 3rd.	
Mohima . . .	Friday ,, 3rd .	Monday ,, 6th.	Visiting Golaghat.
Salona . . .	Wednesday ,, 8th .	Thursday ,, 9th.	
Bengbari . . .	Saturday ,, 11th .	Monday ,, 13th.	
Dacca	Friday ,, 17th .	Monday ,, 20th.	
Silchar . . .	Thursday ,, 23rd .	Monday ,, 27th.	If the river is navigable.
Burrisal . . .	Friday, December 1st .	Monday, December 4th.	
Calcutta . . .	Wednesday ,, 6th .	.....	

Letters should as a general rule be addressed to those stations where a Sunday is spent, the names of which are printed in italics. Matters of routine requiring immediate attention should be referred to the Bishop's Commissary in Calcutta (Reverend A. E. Stone, Fort William, up to October 18th; then Ven'ble Archdeacon MacCarthy).

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Simla, the 20th September, 1893.

No. 2563—37.—The following draft of a proposed amendment to Rule 199 of the Rules under the Indian Emigration Act (XXI of 1883) is published under section 81 of that Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is hereby given under that section that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council after the expiry of one month from the date of this Notification.

2. Any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the said draft will be received and considered by the Governor General in Council.

Draft of proposed amendment.

For the first sentence of the said Rule 199, the following sentence shall be substituted, namely:

"If any returned emigrants are known to have deposited money for transmission to India through the Colonial Government, the Emigration Agent concerned shall, without delay, make payment to them in Indian money, at the rate of exchange ruling in the open market, of the equivalents of the amounts so deposited, and should any such emigrants so desire, he shall assist them to obtain postal money orders, payable to themselves at any Post Office they may name, in place of notes or silver which they should be discouraged from carrying about with them. In all applications for such money orders the words "Returned emigrant" should be added after the name and father's name of the payee."

The 22nd September, 1893.

No. 2606—13.—*Erratum.*—In scale No. 3(A), showing the medicines required for emigrant vessels which was published under Notification No. 950—13, dated the 27th April 1893, in the *Gazette of India* of the 29th April 1893, *for* "4 oz." in column (*b*) against Ipecacuanhæ vinum *read* "14 oz."

FORESTS.

The 20th September, 1893.

No. 994-*F*.—Furlough for two years, under Article 371 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. J. Ballantine, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, Berar, on deputation to His Highness the Nizam's Dominions, with effect from 16th June 1893. Mr. Ballantine availed himself of subsidiary leave from 10th to 15th idem, both dates inclusive.

HORSE-BREEDING AND AGRICULTURAL STOCK.

The 21st September, 1893.

No. 2575—162.—Dr. A. Lingard, Professor of Bacteriology and Comparative Pathology, in charge of the Imperial Bacteriological Laboratory, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 23rd September 1893.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September, 1893.

No. 1543-*G*.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant C. T. Ducat, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 4th August, 1893,—

Captain S. H. Godfrey, Indian Staff Corps, reverts from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, reverts from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain C. Herbert, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, and with effect from the 7th August, 1893,—

Captain P. J. Melvill, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the deputation with the Kabul Mission of Lieutenant J. Manners Smith, V. C., Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 10th August, 1893,—

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain S. H. Godfrey, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the deputation with the Kabul Mission of Lieutenant A. H. McMahon, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and with effect from the 21st August, 1893,—

Lieutenant W. M. Cubitt, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain C. A. Kemball, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Major J. H. Sadler, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and with effect from the 6th September, 1893,—

Captain L. S. Newmarch, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Captain J. L. Kaye, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Major C. W. Ravenshaw, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, and with effect from the 9th September, 1893,—

Major A. M. Muir, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Captain W. C. R. Stratton, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave of Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, and his appointment (hereby made) to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and with effect from the date of his return,—

Lieutenant B. E. M. Gurdon, Indian Staff Corps, reverts from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class to Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, reverts from Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

The 20th September, 1893.

No. 1550-*G*.—The following appointments are made to the Central India Horse :

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant R. C. Bell, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 14th Bombay Infantry, to officiate as Squadron Officer, with effect from the 17th August, 1893.

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant A. H. O. Spence, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, to officiate as Squadron Officer (on probation), with effect from the 26th August, 1893.

The 21st September, 1893.

No. 1557-*G*.—Mr. C. L. Tupper, Indian Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, is placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 19th September, 1893.

No. 1558-*G*.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. G. A. Carey as Acting Consular Agent for Italy at Bassein during the absence of Mr. C. Vince.

No. 1561-*G*.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Van Leer Polk as Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Samuel Merrill.

No. 1564-*G*.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provisionally recognise the appointment of M. E. Lorgeou, Acting Consul, as Consul for France at Rangoon pending the arrival of Her Majesty's Exequatur.

No. 2426-*F*.—Mr. E. C. Ringler Thomson is appointed to be Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General of India in Khorassan and Sistan.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

SAVINGS BANKS.

No. 4100-*A*.

Simla, the 21st September, 1893.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Read again—

(1) Revised rules for the guidance of depositors in the Post Office Savings Banks prescribed in the Resolution by the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1729, dated the 9th April 1888.

(2) The rules for the guidance of depositors in Presidency Savings Banks approved in the letter from the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 1702, dated the 29th March 1889.

Read also—

Letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General, No. 521-D, dated the 7th September 1893.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that Rule 41 (*a*) of the first set and Rule 38 (*a*) of the second set of Rules read in the preamble shall be altered as follows :

(*a*) The paper purchased will be either of the 4 per cent. or $3\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. loans, as may be stated in the application.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Comptroller and Auditor General and to the Director General of the Post Office of India.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 21st September, 1893.

No. 4133-A.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

August 1893. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

—	In August.		To end of August.		Whole year.	
[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	1893-94.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1892-93.	Budget, 1893-94.	Actuals, Preliminary, 1892-93.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	71	74	8,58	8,42	25,98	25,55
Opium	57	76	2,59	3,38	7,32	7,99
Salt	58	51	3,26	3,41	8,59	8,66
Stamps	42	38	2,05	1,95	4,43	4,45
Excise	42	41	2,17	2,11	5,14	5,24
Provincial Rates	10	5	1,41	1,34	3,71	3,75
Customs	11	11	62	59	1,66	1,61
Assessed Taxes	19	17	64	62	1,57	1,56
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	4	4	15	14	54	45
Registration	4	4	21	20	43	43
Tributes from Native States	4	5	22	22	77	79
Other Civil Revenue	47	41	1,59	1,51	3,76	3,65
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,69	3,67	23,49	23,89	63,90	64,13
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 75	— 62	— 2,00	— 2,10	— 4,11	— 4,25
Opium	— 35	— 29	— 1,44	— 1,12	— 2,25	— 1,60
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,87	— 1,80	— 9,42	— 9,39	— 25,08	— 23,88
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,97	— 2,71	— 12,86	12,61	— 31,44	— 29,73
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	+ 11	+ 11	+ 48	+ 52	+ 87	+ 67
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 4	+ 6	+ 8	+ 11	+ 24	+ 34
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 14	+ 16	+ 2,02	+ 2,00	+ 4,07	+ 4,25
Ditto Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c.	...	...	— 1	— 1	— 57	— 58
Military Receipts	+ 3	+ 7	+ 25	+ 31	+ 80	+ 90
Ditto Issues	— 1,20	— 1,15	— 6,13	— 5,95	— 15,11	— 15,03
Telegraph Receipts	+ 5	+ 5	+ 29	+ 26	+ 4	+ 75
Ditto Issues	— 6	— 5	— 29	— 26		— 70
Public Works Department—						
State Railways—Receipts	+ 82	+ 66	+ 4,73	+ 4,16	— 7	+ 10,96
" " Issues	— 63	— 69	— 3,77	— 3,71		— 9,09
East Indian Railway—Receipts	+ 31	+ 28	+ 1,85	+ 1,88		+ 4,32
" " " Issues	— 11	— 10	— 60	— 52		— 1,63
Ordinary Branches—Receipts	+ 23	+ 26	+ 93	+ 1,08		+ 2,47
" " Issues	— 53	— 56	— 2,76	— 3,00		— 7,51
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 80	— 90	— 2,93	— 3,13	— 9,73	— 9,88
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments)	+ 2,37	...	+ 2,37	...	+ 3,22	+ 25
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 1,08	+ 24	— 1,47	+ 4	...	— 10
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 4	— 33	— 3,40	— 3,96	— 10,85	— 8,93
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹ 10 per £	— 11	— 1,35	— 6,54	— 7,79	— 18,37	— 17,03
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	+ 34	— 25	+ 1,54	— 45	+ 71	— 73
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	+ 1,48	— 1,69	— 7,50	— 12,16	— 25,29	— 26,54
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,40	— 1,63	+ 20	— 4,01	— 2,56	— 2,02
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,07	14,91	15,27	17,29	15,20	17,29
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	15,47	13,28	15,47	13,28	12,64	15,27

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd September, 1893.

No. 4144-P.—The reversions of officers of the Account Department which were notified in this Department No. 3696-P., dated 25th August 1893, to have effect from 29th July 1893, and which were published in the *Gazette of India* of 26th August 1893, are hereby cancelled.

The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department are notified:

With effect from 19th July 1893,—

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to officiate in Class III;

Mr. G C. Ray to officiate in Class IV; and

Mr. F. D. Gordon to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 29th July 1893,—

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to revert to Class IV;

Mr. G. C. Ray to revert to Class V; and

Mr F. D. Gordon to officiate in Class VI instead of in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 5th August 1893,—

Mr. G. C. Ray to officiate in Class IV, and

Mr. F. D. Gordon to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 7th August 1893,—

Mr. U. L. Majumdar to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 12th August 1893,—

Mr. W. H. E. Mellor to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 1st September 1893,—

Mr. G. H. R. Hart to officiate in Class I;

Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate in Class II;

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in Class III;

Mr. M. A. Hydari to officiate in Class IV; and

Mr. J. C. Mitra to officiate in Class V of the Enrolled List.

No. 4156-P.—The privilege leave for one month granted in the Notification in this Department, No. 3728-P., dated 25th August 1893, to Babu Saroda Prasad Roy, 1st Assistant Comptroller, Post Office, is extended by twenty-three days.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

2nd Lancers.

No. 888.—Lieutenant A. R. Saunders, officiating squadron officer, to be squadron officer, *vice* Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, transferred to the temporary half-pay list. Dated 24th April 1893.

6th Infantry.

No. 889.—Second-Lieutenant C. B. Monypenny, 16th Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, *vice* Lieutenant E. J. M. Wood, on furlough. Dated 17th August 1893.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 890.—The following extract, being paragraphs 1 and 2 of a Military letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 100 dated the 24th August 1893, is published for general information:

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeon-Lieutenants on the Bengal establishment:

Cecil Robert Stevens.

Cecil Charles Stuart Barry.

Leonard Rogers.

Ernest Alan Robert Newman.

Gordon Travers Birdwood.

Jay Gould.

Reginald George Turner.

James Davidson.

John Mulvany.

2 Their commissions will bear date 29th July 1893, the day of their passing out of the Army Medical School, from which date their service for pension will also reckon.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 891.—The tenure of the appointment of Captain J. R. B. Davidson, Royal Artillery, ordnance officer, 3rd class, in the Ordnance Department in India, is extended for five years from the 15th December 1893.

No. 892.—The tenure of the appointment of Captain R. C. O. Stuart, Royal Artillery, ordnance officer, 3rd class, in the Ordnance Department in India, is extended for five years, with effect from the 17th November 1894.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 893.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Lieutenant-Colonel L. R. H. D. Campbell, Indian Staff Corps, commandant, 38th Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—31st year commenced 28th August 1893.

Major R. O. Lloyd, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, for one year. Pension service—24th year commenced 8th January 1893.

Captain R. B. Shawe, Indian Staff Corps, wing commander, 16th Bengal Infantry, for one year Pension service—19th year commenced 11th February 1893.

Captain F. B. W. Richardson, Indian Staff Corps, wing commander, 3rd Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—16th year commenced 12th September 1893.

Captain and Brevet-Major R. H. Twigg, Indian Staff Corps, 12th Bengal Infantry, on special duty, Gilgit, for one year. Pension service—15th year commenced 13th August 1893.

Captain S. H. B. Hobbs, Indian Staff Corps, 14th Bengal Lancers, squadron commander, 11th Bengal Lancers, for one year. Pension service—13th year commenced 22nd January 1893.

Lieutenant A. C. S. Clarke, Indian Staff Corps, squadron officer, 18th Bengal Lancers, for three months. Pension service—7th year commenced 20th July 1893.

Lieutenant d'A. C. Brownlow, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 21st Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—5th year commenced 21st September 1893.

No. 894.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Lieutenant J. P. C. Hennessy, Indian Staff Corps, 8th Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, Commissariat-Transport Department, for one year. Pension service—7th year commenced 5th February 1893.

No. 895.—The undermentioned warrant officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Conductor O. D. Heathcote, Ordnance Department, for one year.

Sub-Conductor W. H. Turkington, Ordnance Department, for one year.

No. 896.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Captain C. W. Harris, Indian Staff Corps, wing commander, 4th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for six months.

Lieutenant G. McK. Franks, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for three months.

Conductor C. Lambert, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor W. Whitley, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department, Burma, to await troopship passage.

No. 897.—Captain E. S. Brooke, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 3rd class, is granted general leave in India from the 11th to the 15th April 1893 under the leave rules applicable to regimental officers of the British Army serving in India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 898.—The following extract is published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 29th August, 1893, page 4923.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 29th August, 1893.

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Unattached List.

The undermentioned gentlemen cadets from the Royal Military College to be Second-Lieutenants with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 30th August 1893:

Henry de Courcy O'Grady.

Henry Beauchamp St. John (Queen's India Cadet).

John Clayton Coldstream.

Charles Lancelot Storr.

Kenneth Lee Warner Mackenzie.

Hugh Stephenson Moberley.

Charles Augustus Vivian.

Arthur Kyffin Heyland (Queen's India Cadet).

Edward Willoughby Waddington.

Francis Deane Russell.

Arthur Lennard Barrett.

Francis Carminowe Nicolas (Queen's Cadet).

John Ernest Blois Johnson (Honorary Queen's India Cadet).

Launcelot Hope Rix Ames (Queen's Cadet).

Giles Rooke.

Stair Francis Barton Dalrymple-Hay (Queen's India Cadet).

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PROMOTIONS.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 899.—Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Thomas Baker, Superintendent and Deputy Examiner, Office of Examiner of Ordnance Accounts, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Honorary Lieutenant and Assistant Commissary Charles McCarthy to be Deputy Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant Commissary William Rainford to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor George Jones to be Deputy Assistant Commissary and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Sub-Conductor Frank Beart to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant George Arthur Drummond Hamilton to be Sub Conductor,—

with effect from the 12th July 1893, *vice* Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary

John W. Borthistle, transferred to the pension establishment.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 900.—*20th Bengal Infantry*—

Havildar Husain Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Azam Khan, deceased, with effect from the 8th July 1893.

No. 901.—*45th Bengal Infantry*—

Havildar Ala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Nihal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 13th July 1893.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 902.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in, and admissions to, the Order of British India, with effect from the dates specified:

To the 1st class, with title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Pensioned Subadar-Major Shaikh Ahmad, *Bahadur*, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Subadar-Major Attar Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—26th May 1892.

Subadar-Major Bhupal Thápa, *Bahadur*, 39th Bengal Infantry, *vice* pensioned Risaldar Shaidád Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—22nd September 1892.

Risaldar-Major Alah-yár Khan, *Bahadur*, 12th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Risaldar-Major Hardut Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—23rd October 1892.

Subadar-Major Sundar Singh, *Bahadur*, Bengal Sappers and Miners, to complete the establishment,—24th December 1892.

Risaldar Bishn Singh, *Bahadur*, 14th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Risaldar-Major Gopál Singh, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased,—23rd April 1893.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Risaldar-Major Nizam-ud-din, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to complete the establishment,—20th May 1892.

Subadar-Major Rudarbír Bogti, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Subadar-Major Shaikh Ahmad, *Bahadur*, promoted,—26th May 1892.

Subadar-Major Mán Singh, 14th Bengal Infantry, to complete the establishment,—26th June 1892.

Risaldar-Major Hazára Singh, 2nd Bengal Lancers, *vice* Subadar Guláb Singh, *Bahadur*, deceased,—24th August 1892.

Subadar-Major Bhímal Sáhi, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Subadar-Major Bhupal Thápa, *Bahadur*, promoted,—22nd September 1892.

Risaldar-Major Malúk Singh, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Subadar Guláb Singh, *Bahadur*, deceased,—5th October 1892.

Subadar-Major Abdul Wahád, Khan, 12th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Nándh Singh, *Bahadur*, deceased,—16th October 1892.

Subadar-Major Hanumán Singh Thápa, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Risaldar-Major Alah-yár Khan, *Bahadur*, promoted,—23rd October 1892.

Risaldar-Major Izzat Khan, 17th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* pensioned Risaldar-Major Mír Barkat Ali, *Bahadur*, deceased,—17th November 1892.

Subadar-Major Gopál Borah, 2nd Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Subadar-Major Sundar Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—24th December 1892.

Pensioned Subadar Balla Parshad Tiwári, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to complete the establishment,—17th February 1893.

Subadar Fateh Singh, 13th Bengal Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Raghubír Gurung, *Bahadur*, deceased,—10th March 1893.

Subadar Búta Singh, 15th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Risaldar-Major Muhammad Khan, *Bahadur*, deceased,—23rd March 1893.

Subadar Parsu Khattri, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, *vice* Subadar-Major Imám Dín, *Bahadur*, deceased,—30th March 1893.

Subadar Jai Chand Thákur, 44th Gurkha Rifles, *vice* pensioned Jemadar Shaikh Maula-Bakhsh, *Bahadur*, deceased,—16th April 1893.

Pensioned Risaldar Dayál Singh, 10th Bengal Lancers, *vice* Risaldar Bishn Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—23rd April 1893.

Subadar Singbír Sáhi, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, to complete the establishment,—2nd June 1893

Subadar Mansúr Khan, 26th Bengal Infantry, to complete the establishment,—3rd June 1893.

Subadar Rám Dás, 24th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Jaini Khan, *Bahadur*, deceased,—7th June 1893.

Subadar Wali Muhammad, His Excellency the Viceroy's Body Guard, *vice* Subadar Ruldu, *Bahadur*, deceased,—9th July 1893.

Subadar Sobha Singh, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, *vice* pensioned Subadar Mahabir Bhist, *Bahadur*, deceased,—20th July 1893.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 903.—*Rangoon Naval Volunteers*—

James Edgar Ballantine, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Moore, promoted.

Walter Beckett, Gentleman, to be Sub-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

No. 904.—*Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles*—

Philip Nolan, Esquire, to be Major Commandant, *vice* Band, deceased.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 905.—*1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Second-Lieutenant T. H. Holland to be Captain, *vice* Maconchy, resigned.

No. 906.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Craufuird Sterndale is granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 907.—*Assam Valley Mounted Rifles*—

Major T. Henderson resigns his commission.

No. 908.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Major J. J. D. LaTouche (supernumerary list) resigns his commission.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1893.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 9th and the 22nd September 1893.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Roland Egerton Bennett. (*a*)	Lieutenant .	Royal Horse Artillery.	1st February 1893.	No will found	37 15 6	...	21st November 1893.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—Father—Dr. Bennett, Rangitiki, New Zealand.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th September, 1893.

No. 347.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having sanctioned a reconnaissance survey being undertaken of the country to the west of Katni with a view of ascertaining the best alignment for a railway from Saugor to Katni is pleased to place the same under the control of the Director General of Railways.

The project will be known as the Saugor-Katni Railway Survey.

No. 348.—The following promotions are ordered in the Accounts Branch:

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion	With effect from
Braddon, J. B.	Examiner, 3rd Class, *temporary*.	Examiner, 3rd Class . .	Permanent . .	24th August 1893.
Waller, Major E. A., R.E. .	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Permanent . .	
Rawson, F.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Permanent . .	
Yeats, S. K L. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem*.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Permanent . .	
Dover, E. C. W. . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem*.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Permanent . .	
Hickie, W. C. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, *temporary*.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Sub. *pro tem*. . .	
Laval, G. A. C. . . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Sub. *pro tem*. .	
Sherlock-Hubbard, I. S. .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Examiner, 3rd Class . .	Temporary . .	

No. 350.—With reference to Notification No. 232, dated 8th June 1893, the services of Captain H. Appleton and Lieutenant L. P. Chapman, R.Es., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 20th May 1893.

No. 351.—Mr. G. V. Martyn, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta.

No. 352.—Mr. E. M. Sage, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Burma, has been permitted at his own request to resign the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 22nd September 1893.

The 20th September, 1893.

No. 353.—Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, Locomotive Superintendent in Class I, Grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th August 1893.

The 21st September, 1893.

No. 354.—Mr. H. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Local Administration List, has been granted extraordinary wound leave for six months without pay by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in extension of the leave sanctioned by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan in Notification No. 5, dated 8th February 1893.

No. 355.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having sanctioned a detailed survey being undertaken for a line of railway on the standard gauge from Madras *viâ* Nellore to Bezvada is pleased to place the same under the control of the Director General of Railways.

The project will be known as the Madras-Bezvada Railway Survey.

The 22nd September, 1893.

No. 356.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council having sanctioned a detailed survey being undertaken for a line of railway on the standard gauge from the Nara river in continuation of the Hyderabad-Umarkot railway to Pachpadra is pleased to place the same under the control of the Director General of Railways.

The project will be known as the Umarkot-Pachpadra Railway Survey.

No. 357.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to permit Mr. H. J. A. Harvey, Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, to retire from the service, with effect from the 2nd of September 1893.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 19th September, 1893.

No. 349.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following reversion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the date specified:

Name.	From	To	Date.
R. C. Barker, C.I.E.	Superintendent, Class V, 2nd Grade, officiating.	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 1st Grade.	21st August 1893.

F. L. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PORT BLAIR.

Simla, the 26th September, 1893.

No. 967.—Mr. H. G. Tayler, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, has obtained privilege leave for three months and fifteen days, with effect from the 19th proximo.

The 29th September, 1893.

No. 977.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of section XXXIV of Act V of 1861 (The Police Act) to the Aberdeen bazar situated in the Southern District of the Settlement of Port Blair.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th September, 1893.

No. 1204.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104, section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. S. G. Sale, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence on furlough of the Honourable Mr. Justice Pigot, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 22nd September, 1893.

No. 461.—The services of the undermentioned officers of the Indian Staff Corps are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment as Assistant Commandants in the Burma Military Police:

Lieutenant H. W. Campbell, 18th Bengal Lancers.

Lieutenant H. W. Cruddas, 37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 28th September, 1893.

No. 296.—The Reverend A. E. Brown Constable, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Chaplain of Pachmarhi in the

Central Provinces as a temporary measure, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

No. 300.—The services of the Reverend A. G. A. Robarts, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

C. J. LYALL,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 27th September, 1893.

No. 3393—306.—Mr. J. L. Pigot, Assistant Inspector General of Forests, is granted forty-eight days' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 2nd October 1893, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

E. C. BUCK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th September, 1893.

No. 3352-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act (XV of 1872) as modified by Act II of 1891, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to grant a license to the Reverend W. J. Jamieson, of the Canadian Presbyterian Mission at Neemuch, to solemnize marriages between Christians in the said district of Neemuch.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 29th September, 1893.

No. 4257-*Ex*.—Mr. R. M. Dane, Deputy Commissioner, Punjab, whose services have been placed at the disposal of this Department by Notification in the *Punjab Government Gazette*, No. 1081, dated the 28th September 1893, is placed on special duty in this Department in connection with work arising from the appointment of the Royal Commission on Opium, with effect from the 18th September 1893.

J. F. FINLAY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th September, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 909.—Captain A. E. P. Burn, Indian Staff Corps, 25th Bengal Infantry, officiating Assistant Judge Advocate-General, to be an Assistant Judge Advocate-General, *vice* Colonel E. Shaw, Indian Staff Corps, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 28th September 1893.

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

1st Lancers.

No. 910.—Captain A. E. Jones, Indian Staff Corps, squadron officer, to be second squadron commander. Dated 29th July 1893.

2nd Infantry.

No. 911.—Lieutenant T. C. Browning, Indian Staff Corps, 23rd Madras Infantry, to be officiating wing officer, *vice* Captain E. C. M. Lushington, Indian Staff Corps, appointed officiating commandant, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent. Dated 17th September 1893.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 912.—The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Ewen Montgomery Lang, Royal Artillery, officiating wing officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles,—9th March 1892.

Arthur Wharton Peck, Lincolnshire Regiment, squadron officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—10th March 1892.

Second-Lieutenants Lang and Peck will rank as Lieutenants in the Indian Staff Corps from the above dates, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 913.—Second-Lieutenant Lucius Emilius Fagan, Royal Lancaster Regiment, officiating wing officer, 32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion), Madras Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 9th October 1891, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

Second-Lieutenant Fagan will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the above date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 914.—Lieutenant A. H. O. Spence, King's Own Scottish Borderers, a candidate for the Indian Staff Corps in the Bengal presidency, has been appointed, on probation, to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the 26th August 1893, and has been posted to a corps under the Government of India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 915.—The undermentioned officers and warrant officer are granted furlough out of India:

Captain C. S. Rose, Royal Engineers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department, North-Western Railway, (m. c.) for six months, under rule IX, note I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. H. Watson, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer and adjutant, 33rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor T. Wilson, Ordnance Department, Head Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 916.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Colonel W. A. Lawrence, Indian Staff Corps, commandant, 17th Bengal Cavalry, for one year. Pension service—34th year commenced 9th June 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. Wemyss, General List, Infantry, commandant, 24th Bengal Infantry, for five months. Pension service—32nd year commenced 1st March 1893.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Graves, Indian Staff Corps, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, for one year. Pension service—31st year commenced 16th July 1893.

Captain S. D. Gordon, Indian Staff Corps, 19th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for one year, to be availed of after 1st November 1893. Pension service—20th year commenced 21st September 1893.

Lieutenant E. St. A. Wake, Indian Staff Corps, squadron officer, 10th Bengal Lancers, for seven months. Pension service—10th year commenced 6th February 1893. (This cancels the leave granted him in G. G. O. No. 701 of 1893.)

Lieutenant G. P. Campbell, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, for one year. Pension service—8th year commenced 30th January 1893.

No. 917.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India;

Captain C. L. M. Rich, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, Corps of Guides, for one year. Pension service—13th year commenced 23rd April 1893.

Captain G. W. Priestley, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, for six months. Pension service—12th year commenced 9th September 1893.

No. 918.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Sub-Conductor P. J. Masey, Commissariat-Transport Department, for six months.

No. 919.—The undermentioned warrant officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Conductor V. Phillips, Ordnance Department, Assistant Timber Storekeeper, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, for one year.

Conductor H. Holding, Ordnance Department, for one year.

Sub-Conductor G. Collins, Ordnance Department, for one year.

Sub Conductor W. Baker, Ordnance Department, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, for one year.

No. 920.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Macgregor, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, wing commander and second-in-command, 43rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one month.

Captain H. B. Borradaile, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 32nd Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for eleven days.

No. 921.—Major M. C. Barton, Royal Engineers, Military Works Department, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for one year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 922.—Lieutenant G. G. Woods, Royal Artillery, Subaltern, No. 3 Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for the 19th July 1893, under article 694, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 923.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 29th August, 1893, page 4923.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 29th August, 1893.

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Risaldar-Major Ishri Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, late 19th Bengal Lancers, is granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 30th August 1893.

"London Gazette," dated the 1st September, 1893, page 4995.

INDIA OFFICE;

1st September, 1893.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff

Corps and Indian Medical Service, and admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Comyn Egerton, D.S.O. Dated 8th June 1893.

Charles Archibald Mercer. Dated 8th June 1893.

Thomas Holbrow Goldney. Dated 9th June 1893.

Gerald Ward Martin. Dated 22nd June 1893.

Captains to be Majors.

William Hope Young. Dated 29th May 1893.

George Ward Cole Bruce. Dated 9th June 1893.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Frederick Colin Campbell Bleckley, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 18th December 1891, but to rank from 18th December 1889.

Lieutenant Cecil Patton Down, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 1st April 1892, but to rank from 1st April 1890.

Lieutenant Edward Malcolm Hughes, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 3rd December 1891, but to rank from 10th September 1890.

Lieutenant Aymer Acton Ainslie, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 18th May 1892, but to rank from 11th February 1891.

Lieutenant John Arthur Hannyngton, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 23rd March 1892, but to rank from 2nd March 1891.

Lieutenant Frederick Carey Stukeley Palmer Samborne, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 19th December 1891, but to rank from 25th March 1891.

Lieutenant Charles Graham Francis, from the North Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 26th December 1891, but to rank from 8th April 1891.

Second-Lieutenant William Cumberland Nicholson, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 31st October 1891.

Second-Lieutenant William Thomas Conway Poole, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 31st October 1891.

Lieutenant John Herbert Lloyd, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 12th May 1892, but to rank from 10th November 1891.

Second-Lieutenant Ernest Bird Barratt, from the Royal Dublin Fusiliers. Dated 7th December 1891.

Second-Lieutenant William Robert Boyle Colan, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 14th December 1891.

Second-Lieutenant Robert Southey Pottinger, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 4th February 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Kenlis Edward Nangle, from the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers. Dated 5th March 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Thomas Lane Ormiston, from the King's Own Scottish Borderers. Dated 5th April 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Leslie Jacob, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 21st April 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Harry Ross, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 24th April 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Cecil Beadon, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 1st May 1892.

Second-Lieutenant Sisley Richard Davidson, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 3rd June 1892.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Gilbert MacLaren, M.D. Dated 1st May 1893.

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The Queen has also approved of the resignation of the service by the undermentioned officer:

Lieutenant Thomas Moss, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th August 1893.

The retirement of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Byers Thomas, Madras Medical establishment, is dated 13th May 1893, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of 1st August 1893.

The rank on retirement of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Gilbert MacLaren, M.D., Bengal Medical establishment, is as now described, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of 1st August 1893.

The third Christian name of Captain G. J. C. Hall, Indian Staff Corps, is Cadell, and not as printed in the *London Gazette* of 1st August 1893.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 924.—Colonel Francis Weldon, Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the colonel's allowances, with effect from the 26th September 1893.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 925.—Sub-Conductor James Battman, Supervisor, 1st grade, Bengal, to be Conductor, and Sergeant Edward Hayden, Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary rank, Central Provinces, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 4th August 1893, *vice* Conductor Charles James Clarke, transferred to the pension establishment.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 926.—*7th Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Badri Narayan Singh to be Subadar and Pay-Havildar Harnám Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gokul Parshad Misir, transferred to the 1st Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 1st June 1893.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 927.—Lieutenant-Colonel *Sir* Edward Law Durand, *Bart.*, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, Resident, 2nd class, and Resident in Nepal, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 10th October 1893, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 928.—It is notified that, on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to confer good-service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified:

In place of Colonel H. A. Little, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, succeeded to the colonel's allowance. Dated 16th March 1893.

COLONEL FREDERICK LANCE, C.B., INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	13th June 1856.
Lieutenant	14th September 1857.
Captain	13th June 1868.
Major	13th June 1876.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel	2nd March 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel	13th June 1882.
Colonel in the Army	2nd March 1885.

Appointments.

Regimental duty with the 55th Bengal Native Infantry,—1856-57.

Regimental duty with the 16th Punjab Infantry as adjutant,—1857-58.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Punjab Cavalry as acting adjutant and as second-in-command (once officiating as commandant),—1858-66.

Regimental duty with the 5th Punjab Cavalry as officiating commandant,—1866-67.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Punjab Cavalry as second-in-command (twice officiating as commandant),—1867-81.

Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—1881-87.

Officiating General Superintendent of Horse Breeding Operations,—1887-88.

Colonel on the Staff, commanding at Ferozepore,—1888-92.

Brigadier-General Commanding the presidency district,—1892-93.

War Services.

India, 1857-59.—Action of Shahjehánpur and various other affairs (wounded).—(Mentioned in despatches; medal.)

North-West Frontier, 1872.—Daur Valley Expedition.

North-West Frontier, 1877.—Operations against the Jowaki Afridis (wounded).—(Mentioned in despatches.)

Afghanistan, 1879-80.—Actions of Saif-u-din, Shahjui, Ahmad Khel, and Arzu.—(Mentioned in despatches; medal and one clasp; brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.)

In place of General *Sir* D. M. Probyn, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal Cavalry, succeeded to the colonel's allowance. Dated the 1st April 1893.

COLONEL ROBERT CECIL RICHARD CLIFFORD, C.B., INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	13th December 1856.
Lieutenant	6th June 1857.
Captain	13th December 1868.
Major	13th December 1876.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel	2nd March 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel	13th December 1882.
Colonel in the Army	2nd March 1885.

Appointments.

Regimental duty with the 54th Foot,—1857-58.

Doing duty with the Oudh Military Police,—1858-60.

Regimental duty with the 1st Regiment of Hodson's Horse,—1860.

Regimental duty with the 9th Bengal Cavalry as doing duty officer and 3rd squadron officer,—1860-65.

Regimental duty with the 18th Bengal Cavalry as doing duty officer,—1865.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Punjab Cavalry as doing duty officer, squadron officer, and squadron commander,—1865-77.

Regimental duty with the 4th Punjab Cavalry as officiating second-in-command,—1877-78.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Punjab Cavalry as squadron commander,—1878-82.

Assistant Commissary-General for Transport,—1886-88.

Commandant, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—1888-93.

War Services.

India, 1857-59.—Re-occupation of Jagdespur and operations in Oudh.—(Medal.)

North-West Frontier, 1877.—Expedition against the Jowaki Afridis.—(Mentioned in despatches; India medal and clasp.)

Afghanistan, 1878-80.—Occupation of Kandahar and action of Ahmad Khel.—(Three times mentioned in despatches; medal and clasp; brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.)

North-West Frontier, 1881.—Expedition against the Mahsúd Waziris.—(Mentioned in despatches.)

In place of Colonel Sir H. Collett, K.C.B., Indian Staff Corps, succeeded to the colonel's allowance. Dated the 8th June 1893.

COLONEL HENRY MARSH PRATT, C.B., INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	13th December 1856.
Lieutenant	30th April 1858.
Captain	13th December 1868.
Major	13th December 1876.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel	2nd March 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel	13th December 1882.
Colonel in the Army	2nd March 1885.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 37th and 51st Bengal Native Infantry,—1857.

Doing duty with the 4th Sikh Infantry and the 25th, 15th, and 5th Punjab Infantry,—1857-63.

Regimental duty with the 4th Sikh Infantry as adjutant and as officiating wing officer,—1863-69.

Regimental duty with the 6th Punjab Infantry as officiating wing officer,—1869.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Sikh Infantry as wing officer (twice officiating as second-in-command),—1869-78.

Regimental duty with the 5th Punjab Infantry as officiating second-in-command,—1878-80.

Regimental duty with the 2nd Sikh Infantry as second-in-command (once officiating as commandant),—1880-84.

Commandant, 2nd Sikh Infantry,—1884-91.

War Services.

China, 1860.—Action of Sinho, capture of the Taku Forts, and occupation of Pekin.—(Medal and two clasps.)

Afghanistan, 1878-80—Forcing of the Peiwar Kotal; action of Charasiah; operations around Kabul; march from Kabul to Kandahar; battle of Mazra near Kandahar, 1st September 1880; and subsequent operations against the Achakzais and Maris.—(Mentioned in despatches; medal and four clasps and bronze star; brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.)

Hazara, 1888—Expedition to the Black Mountain.—(Mentioned in despatches; India medal and clasp; C.B.)

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 929.—*Rangoon Volunteer Engineers*—

William Laidlaw, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 930.—*Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

William Alfred Nedham, Esquire, to be Captain, *vice* Carey, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 931.—*Berar Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Henry Samuel Nicholetts, Esquire, to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Colonel E. J. Gunthorpe, resigned.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 932.—*Rangoon Volunteer Engineers*—

Major Richard Carnac Temple, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant, resigns his commission.

No. 933.—*1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Captain M. Z Martin resigns his commission.

No. 934.—*Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Second-Lieutenant G. L. Weidemann resigns his commission.

No. 935.—*Berar Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Colonel E. J. Gunthorpe, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant, resigns his appointment.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 936.—Lieutenant W. S. Traill, Royal Engineers, is appointed to the Military Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, with effect from the 26th May 1893, in terms of clause 16, paragraph 5, India Army Circulars of 1890.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th September, 1893.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 23rd and the 29th September 1893.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Henry Patrick Edward Paget. (a)	Second-Lieutenant.	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	17th June 1893	No will found	802 12 9		

(a) *Next-of-kin*—Mother—Mrs. Paget, Lowlands, Farnham, Hants, England. (Administrator-General, Bengal, administering.)

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th September, 1893.

No. 358.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 135 of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare—

(*a*) under clause (*1*) of that section that the East Indian Railway Company shall be liable to pay, in aid of the funds of the Bhagalpur Municipality, a water-rate under the provisions of the Bengal Municipal Act, III (B. C.) of 1884, in respect of the land and buildings occupied by them at the Bhagalpur station of their railway; and

(*b*) under clause (*2*) of that section to appoint the Commissioner of the Bhagalpur Division to determine the sum, if any, which, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, may appear to him to be a fair and reasonable sum for the said railway to pay in lieu of the said water-rate.

The liability imposed by this Notification shall be deemed to have arisen from the date on which water was first regularly supplied to the said Railway Company at their said Bhagalpur station by the said Municipality.

No. 359.—The following officers of the Traffic Department are promoted from Class II, Grade 4, to Class II, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st April 1893:

Mr. D. Ff. Powell.

Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin.

Mr. N. G. Priestley.

The 26th September, 1893.

No. 360.—The following transfers are ordered:

Mr. C. Sowerby, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. F. P. Dunne, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

The 28th September, 1893.

No. 361.—The following is published for general information:

No. 2523-G., dated 28th September, 1893.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Reorganisation of the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department.

Read—

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 65 P. W., dated 2nd November 1892.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 31 P. W., dated 27th July 1893.

Telegram to Secretary of State, dated 8th September 1893.

Telegram from Secretary of State, dated 27th September 1893.

RESOLUTION.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor General in Council is pleased to promulgate the following rules and orders for regulating the organisation of the grades, the grade pay, and the promotion of Executive and Assistant Engineers of the Public Works Department.

2. In the case of officers entitled to draw the rates of pay of the Imperial Service, the present organisation of the grades and the pay are modified as shown below:

Present organisation and pay.		Organisation and pay as now sanctioned.	
	Monthly pay. Rs.		Monthly pay. Rs.
Executive Engineer, 1st grade ...	... 950	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	... 1,000
" " 2nd " ...	... 800	" " 2nd " ...	... 850
" " 3rd " ...	... 700	" " 3rd " ...	... 700
" " 4th " ...	.. 600	Assistant Engineer, 1st " ...	... 550
Assistant Engineer, 1st " ...	... 500	" " 2nd " ...	... 450
" " 2nd "	350 rising to 400 after 3 years	" " 3rd " ...	... 350
" " 3rd " ...	... 250	Ungraded—old 3rd grade (will eventually disappear)	... 250

Officers in the present 3rd grade of Assistant Engineers will remain so graded, being denominated as "*old 3rd grade*" until they rise, in accordance with the present rules, to the new 3rd grade (old 2nd grade). Apprentice Engineers now in the Department, or entering it under the guarantee of 1884,* and not under the Provincial Service rules published in Resolution No. 2112-G., dated 19th July 1892, will rise in accordance with present rules to the old 3rd grade of Assistant Engineers, and thence to new 3rd grade (old 2nd grade).

NOTE.—Apprentice Engineers appointed to the Provincial service under the above quoted Resolution will be promoted under the rules of that Resolution to the 3rd Assistant grade of the Provincial establishment, the latter establishment being modified as indicated in paragraph 7 of this Resolution.

3. The increased rates of pay in the 1st and 2nd Executive grades will apply from 16th August 1893 to all members of the establishment in these grades or promoted to them. The reduced rates in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Assistant grades will apply to officers entitled to draw the Imperial rates of pay only in the case of those who have not entered the Colleges for their course of training before the issue of these orders. Others will continue to draw the present rates of Rs. 600, Rs. 500, and Rs. 350 rising to Rs 400 after three years' approved service if not promoted at the end of three years.

NOTE.—No officer passed over for promotion to the new 2nd grade of Assistant can draw the increment.

4. The following table compares the present and future staff scale of pay under these orders to be drawn by Royal Engineer officers who draw the staff scale of pay. The lower rates in the three Assistant grades will apply only to those who elect for the staff scale after the publication of these orders:

Staff scale of pay.

PRESENT.			FUTURE.		
Grades.	Staff in addition to Military pay.	Maximum.	Grades.	Staff in addition to Military pay	Maximum.
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
Executive Engineer, 1st grade	600	1,250	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	600	1,250
" " 2nd "	500	900	" " 2nd "	500	900
" " 3rd "	450	800	" " 3rd "	450	800
" " 4th "	350	650	Assistant Engineer, 1st "	300	600
Assistant Engineer, 1st "	300	550	" " 2nd "	250	500
" " 2nd " after 3 years' approved service.	250	500	" " 3rd "	200	450
" " 2nd grade, for the first three years of service.	200	450			

* Resolution No. 1443-G., dated 13th December 1884.

5. An officer who is substantively, or substantively for a time, in the present 4th Executive grade, although he may be graded as an Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, under the new organisation, may with the special sanction of the Local Government retain his present denomination, and may continue to draw travelling allowance as an Executive Engineer. Such officers will appear in the classified list as "Executive Engineers, old 4th grade," until promoted to the 3rd grade.

6. Promotions shall be made from grade to grade and class to class under the following rules, subject to the present rules regarding recommendation and selection of the officers most deserving of promotion—

(1) A cadre number shall be laid down from time to time for each list on which promotions are made. The distribution of this number over the six grades shall be apportioned as follows :—

The number in the 1st Executive grade shall not exceed 25 per cent. of the cadre number.

The number in the 1st and 2nd Executive grades together shall not exceed 40 per cent. of the cadre number.

The number in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Executive grades together shall not exceed 50 per cent. of the cadre number.

The number in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Executive grades and 1st Assistant Engineer grade shall not exceed 70 per cent. of the cadre number.

The number in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Executive grades and 1st and 2nd Assistant Engineer grades shall not exceed 85 per cent. of the cadre number.

The balance of the staff shall be either in the Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, or shall remain nominally in the 3rd Assistant grade of the present organisation, according to the rules to which they are subject (see paragraph 2).

NOTE.—The old 3rd grade of Assistant Engineer will disappear as soon as all present incumbents and the apprentices under the guarantee of 1884 have been promoted to the new 3rd grade of Assistant Engineers.

(2) The scale, framed as above, shall be the limiting scale within and up to which promotions can be made, provided that the officers selected for permanent promotion fulfil the conditions of the following time rule :

	Rs.	
Officers shall be eligible for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade ...	450	On completing three years' service from date of entering the new 3rd grade (old 2nd grade) of Assistant Engineer.
Officers shall be eligible for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	550	On completing 3½ years in the 2nd grade, or 6½ from date of entering the 3rd grade of Assistant Engineer.
Officers shall be eligible for promotion to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade ...	700	On completing 4½ years in the 1st grade, or 11 years from date of entering the 3rd grade of Assistant Engineer.
Officers shall be eligible for promotion to Executive Engineer, 2nd grade ...	850	On completing 3½ years in the 3rd grade of Executive Engineer, or 14½ years from date of entering the 3rd grade of Assistant Engineer.
Officers shall be eligible for promotion to Executive Engineer, 1st grade ...	1,000	On completing 4½ years in the 2nd grade of Executive Engineer, or 19 years from date of entering the 3rd grade of Assistant Engineer.

NOTE.—In the case of officers who entered the Department above the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (old organisation), an equitable allowance shall be made, if necessary, in estimating their title to promotion under this rule, which will ordinarily be the time period in each grade according to the above standard.

(3) If, however, an officer eligible for promotion under the time rule is not promoted for any reason, such as not being recommended or being otherwise superseded, for each officer so passed over another officer may be promoted within the measure of the limiting scale of clause (1).

The result of this rule will be that the actual scale will be the same as if all the officers eligible were promoted, so far as the limiting scale permits.

Under this rule any officer not qualified by length of service may be promoted in place of an officer who is eligible by the time rule, but not equally eligible with the former under the rule of selection.

(4) Officers on deputation for periods exceeding six months, provided they are absentees as defined in Articles 110 and 111, Civil Service Regulations, shall not be counted against the scale, but may be promoted, if recommended and considered deserving under the rules, *pari passu* with their contemporaries (juniors) on the Government list. Officers promoted sub. *pro tem.* to the Superintending Engineer class, or other corresponding posts in the place of officers who are similarly on deputation, shall be dealt with in the same way, and permanent promotions made in their places if the scale and time rule admit. Such officers on return to Government service, or on reverting from the Superintending Engineer class, shall be absorbed in the grades to which they belong on the occurrence of the first vacancy.

(5) Excesses over and above the limiting scale of clause (1), which may be found to exist in certain of the lower grades above the 3rd Assistant Engineer grade, after carrying out promotions in accordance with the above rules, shall be absorbed by refraining from promoting officers until the excesses disappear. Excesses in the 3rd Assistant grade caused by the promotion or appointment of officers to that grade under the ordinary rules are permissible. Such officers, as well as the ungraded officers below the 3rd grade, who are in excess of the total cadre, if any, will be considered as supernumeraries.

7. Officers of the Provincial establishment appointed under the rules contained in Resolution No. 2112 G., dated 19th July 1892, will be graded with the officers of the Imperial establishment in accordance with clause VI, paragraph 1, of that Resolution; and will be promoted, subject to the present rules regarding recommendation and selection, side by side with the officers of the Imperial establishment in accordance with the scale and time rule laid down in clauses (1) and (2), paragraph 6, of this Resolution. They will draw the rates of pay laid down in clause II of the Resolution of 19th July 1892 quoted above. The arrangement of the grades will, however, be modified in accordance with the terms of this Resolution, and will stand as follows :

	Pay, Rs.
Executive Engineer, 1st grade	650
" " 2nd "	550
" " 3rd "	475
Assistant Engineer, 1st "	400
" " 2nd "	350
" " 3rd "	250

8. Temporary promotions on account of officers absent on furlough, or temporarily promoted to the Superintending Engineer class for officers so absent, will be made, in accordance with present rules, from the Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, to the Executive Engineer, 3rd grade. The time limit in clause (2) of paragraph 6 will not apply to such promotions.

9. The following are the cadre numbers and limiting scale for each list calculated in accordance with clause (1) of paragraph 6 :

	Cadre No.	LIMITING SCALE.					
		EXECUTIVE ENGINEERS.			ASSISTANT ENGINEERS.		
		1st.	2nd.	3rd.	1st.	2nd.	3rd.
Madras	72	18	11	7	14	11	11
Bombay	78	19	12	8	16	11	12
Bengal	56	14	8	6	11	9	8
North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	86*	21	13	9	17	13	13
Punjab	112†	28	17	11	22	17	17
Local Administrations	130	32	20	13	26	19	20
Railways	196	49	29	20	39	30	29

* 37 for Buildings and Roads Branch and 49 for Irrigation Branch ... } This distribution may, however, be modified by the Local Government.

† 44 " " " " 68 " " ...

It should be carefully borne in mind that promotions cannot be made up to the full limit of this scale unless the officers are either eligible for the promotion under the time rule (clause (2) of paragraph 6), or are promoted in place of other officers eligible under the time rule, but of inferior merit (clause (3) of the same paragraph).

The above cadre numbers and scale shall take effect from the 16th August 1893, and shall regulate the promotion on each list up to the end of 1894; provided that, should the strength of any list be reduced within that period by transfers and retirements to such an extent that the difference between its actual strength and the cadre number equals or exceeds 10 per cent. of the latter, then the cadre number and corresponding scale shall be reconsidered with reference to the existing strength. At the end of 1894 all the cadre numbers will be subject to reconsideration.

10. Under the orders of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the rules for the organisation of the Engineer establishment now promulgated are to be subject to revision at the end of seven years.

11. The condition in the rule of the Public Works Code, Vol. I, Chapter 1, paragraph 11, according to which the increments of Rs. 50 each at the end of four and eight years' service respectively in the Executive Engineer, 1st grade, can be claimed on account of satisfactory service only if the officer consents to forego all claims to promotion to the Superintending Engineer class, is hereby abrogated. In future, subject to the present condition of approved service, the increments may be granted to any officer in the Executive Engineer, 1st grade, on completion of the prescribed periods of service in that grade. Any officer who has completed eight years' continuous and efficient service in the 1st grade may be granted the two increments of Rs. 50 each from the 16th August last, in addition to the pay of the 1st grade now sanctioned, if he has not already drawn the first increment; and the second increment, if he has already drawn the first, notwithstanding that he has not completed the period of four years from the date on which he began to draw the first increment.

In future no officer holding the position of Superintendent of Works shall draw any local allowance as such which will have the effect of raising his salary above that of a Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

12. The rules of the Public Works Department Code which now regulate promotion, after passing a qualifying examination, to the 4th grade of the Executive Engineer class and to the 1st and 2nd grades of the Assistant Engineer class shall now be read as applying to promotion to the corresponding grades under the new organisation, namely, to the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grades respectively of the Assistant Engineer class.

13. In promulgating these rules, the Governor General in Council desires to call special attention to the previous orders directing that weight shall be given to merit rather than to mere seniority in selecting officers for promotion in the several grades.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be circulated to the Local Governments and Administrations and officers noted on the margin for information and guidance, and that it be published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The Governments of Madras and Bombay, Public Works Department, General and Railway Branches.

The Governments of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.

The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.

The Accountant General, Public Works Department.

The Director General of Railways.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Central Division, Lucknow, and Assam.

No. 362.—In Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 356, dated the 22nd September 1893, regarding the Umarkot-Pachpadra Railway Survey, the undernoted correction is to be made in respect to the gauge of the line, *viz.*,—

For "standard" *read* "metre."

The 29th September, 1893.

No. 363.—Mr. J. Shaw, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Burma State Railway, during the absence of Mr. E. H. Johns on privilege leave.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 29th September, 1893.

No. 364.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following officiating promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the date specified:

Name.	From	To	Date.
Barker, R. C., C.I.E.	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 1st Grade.	Superintendent, Class V, 2nd Grade.	6th September 1893.

F. L. O'CALLAGHAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 6th October, 1893.

No. 1488.—With reference to the Notification of the Home Department, No. 720, dated 22nd May 1893, Mr. W. Ross, Superintendent of Government Printing, India, will have charge of that portion of the office of the Home Department which is left in Calcutta during the absence of Mr. G. W. Forrest, or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he may receive charge from Colonel H. S. Jarrett.

MEDICAL.

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 627.—Consequent on the extension of leave for two months granted to Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Birch, M.D., with effect from the 26th July 1893, the undermentioned officers are appointed sub. *pro tem.* in their respective appointments, with effect from that date:

Surgeon-Major G. Bomford, M.D., Officiating Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.

Surgeon-Captain J. T. W. Leslie, M.B., Officiating Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 4th October, 1893.

No. 1263.—Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Barrister-at-Law, 2nd Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon during the absence on furlough of Mr. W. F. Agnew, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 307.—The Reverend A. E. Brown Constable, Chaplain of Pachmarhi, is appointed to officiate as Chaplain of Nagpur in the Central Provinces during the absence on leave of the Reverend C. H. Barlow, with effect from the 18th October 1893, or the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

C. J. LYALL,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd October, 1893.

No. 1600-*G*.—Lieutenant A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is posted temporarily as Political Agent in Zhob, with effect from the 23rd August, 1893.

Lieutenant E. LeMesurier, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is posted temporarily as Assistant Political Agent in Zhob, with effect from the 15th September, 1893.

No. 2524 *F*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following orders in respect of criminal proceedings within the territory of Kurram against British subjects other than (*a*) European British subjects, and (*b*) persons jointly charged with European British subjects:

(1) The Officer on Special Duty, Kurram, for the time being, shall exercise within the limits of the territory under his control the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

(2) The Sessions Judge of Peshawar, for the time being, shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the Officer on Special Duty, Kurram, provided that the Officer on Special Duty shall not commit any accused person for trial to the Sessions Judge acting as a Court of Session.

(3) The Sessions Judge of Peshawar, for the time being, shall exercise the powers of a High Court as described in the said Code in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the Officer on Special Duty, Kurram, except that, when an accused person is sentenced to death, the said powers of a High Court as a court of appeal, reference, and revision shall be exercised not by the Sessions Judge of Peshawar, but by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, and no sentence of death passed by the Officer on Special Duty, Kurram, shall be carried out till it has been confirmed by the said Lieutenant-Governor.

(4) In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by this notification, the Officer on Special Duty, Kurram, may take cognizance of an offence as a court of original criminal jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall when so taking cognizance of any offence follow the procedure prescribed by the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

The 5th October, 1893.

No. 1617-*G*.—Lieutenant P. T. A. Spence, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the 15th September, 1893.

No. 1619-*G*.—Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, Indian Civil Service, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as First Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Second Assistant and Assistant Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad.

No. 3464-*I*.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following clause shall be inserted after clause IV in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1328-I., dated the 23rd March, 1891:

"IV-A. In exercise of the authority given by section 135 of the said Indian Railways Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of the notifications of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 270, dated the 12th June, 1890 (in the *Gazette of India* for 1890, Part I, page 438), and No. 136, dated the 5th April, 1893 (in the *Gazette of India* for 1893, Part I, page 190), declaring railway administrations in British India to be liable to pay certain taxes in aid of the funds of local authorities, shall apply, and shall be deemed to have applied (save as regards any tax actually paid or accrued due before the date of this notification), with effect from the dates which they bear respectively to the railway administrations of the railways occupying the aforesaid lands."

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 1623-*G*.—With reference to Foreign Department notification, No. 1053-G., dated the 19th June, 1893, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. G. Oesinger as Acting Vice-Consul for Portugal at Madras has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

MINTS, &C.

No. 4326-*A*.

Simla, the 6th October, 1893.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

Read the following letters transmitting reports on the working of the Mints and Assay Offices of Calcutta and Bombay for the year 1892-93:

From the Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 983, dated the 6th July 1893
From the Assay Master, Calcutta, No. 1, dated the 1st April 1893.
From the Mint Master, Bombay, No. 484, dated the 1st July 1893.
From the Assay Master, Bombay, No. 57, dated the 26th June 1893.

I.—WORKING OF THE MINTS.

Imports and Coinage: Gold.—The imports of gold into India during the year were very much smaller and the exports were very much larger than usual, and greatly in excess of the imports. Only once before (in 1878-79) during the last half-century have the exports of gold exceeded the imports. The following are the comparative figures for weight and value:

	Imports.		Exports.		Net.			
					Imports.		Exports.	
	oz.	Rs.	oz.	Rs.	oz.	Rs.	oz.	Rs.
1891-92	709,102	41,189,291	285,454	17,051,369	423,648	24,137,922	...	...
1892-93	272,442	17,817,891	726,925	45,944,720	...	...	454,483	28,126,829
Increase + or decrease— ...	—436,660	—23,371,400	+441,471	+28,893,351	—423,648	—24,137,922	+454,483	+28,126,829

The value of the metal tendered for coinage in Calcutta was Rs. 107,173, being less than in the previous year by Rs. 12,743. No gold was tendered for coinage in Bombay, and none was coined there or in Calcutta, the stock of mohurs in the Reserve Treasury at Calcutta being sufficient to meet the outturn value of the gold tendered.

2. *Imports and Coinage: Silver.*—The net imports of silver during the year were on a scale which has been only three times exceeded during the last half-century, in 1865-66, 1877-78, and 1890-91. The two first of these three years were years of famine and borrowing, and in the third advantage was taken of the rise of price in silver which preceded the passing of the law known as the Sherman Act in the United States to pour silver into India for the purpose of being exchanged for gold in London. The quantity imported during the year was 45,523,512 ounces, value Rs. 128,635,693, compared with a net import of 32,348,438 ounces in 1891-92 and 51,529,085 ounces in 1890-91. The net imports into Calcutta and Bombay and the amounts tendered for coinage in each mint during the two years were as follows:

		Net imports.	Amount tendered for coinage.
		Rs.	Rs.
Calcutta ...	1891-92	23,769,776	17,313,197
	1892-93	16,404,308	19,486,781
Increase + or decrease—	... ...	—7,365,468	+2,173,584
Bombay ...	1891-92	66,363,196	45,070 910
	1892-93	112,060,579	95,904,538
Increase + or decrease—	... ...	+45,697,383	+50,833,628

The coinage of silver during the year in the two mints amounted to Rs. 126,915,264 (including ten lakhs of rupees coined in Bombay for the Bikanir State). It was more than double that of the preceding year, when the value amounted to Rs. 55,539,738 only.

3. *Total Coinage : Gold and Silver.*—The value of the total coinage of gold and silver in each mint during the last five years is shown below :

Years.	Gold.		Silver.		Total of Gold.	Total of Silver.
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta	Bombay.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1888-89 ...	226,095	...	10,474,551	62,347,990	226,095	72,822,541
1889-90 ...	230,505	...	10,958,612	74,552,975	230,505	85,511,587
1890-91 ...	...	...	38,546,268	93,088,473	...	131,634,741
1891-92 ...	247,860	*151	14,790,202	40,749,536	248,011	55,539,738
1892-93 ...	...	...	29,980,183	96,935,081	...	126,915,264

*Struck as samples and kept in stock.

4. *Silver tendered for coinage by the Currency Department.*—The silver transferred to the mint during the year by the Currency Department in exchange for mint certificates exceeded in value the silver received from the public by Rs. 6,632,273, and to this extent the value of currency bullion in the mints was reduced in the course of the year. The value of the metal transferred to the mint was Rs. 122,023,592 compared with Rs. 55,301,381 transferred in the preceding year. Of this sum, Rs. 26,432,583 was transferred in Calcutta and Rs. 95,591,009 in Bombay against Rs. 14,982,178 and Rs. 40,319,203 respectively transferred in 1891-92.

5. *Description of silver received in the mints.*—The following statement shows the principal descriptions of silver received in the two mints. Bar silver forms nearly 87 per cent. of the total quantity, and the bulk of the remainder consists of sycee silver and dollars :

Description of silver tendered.	Calcutta. Value of certificates issued. (Lakhs of tolas.)	Bombay. Weight of silver presented at the mint. (Lakhs of tolas.)
Bar silver from London ...	139·98	364·01
" San Francisco ...	4·29	12·78
" Australia ...	11·58	55·34
" America ...	...	264·92
" Genoa ...	...	45·12
Sycee silver from China ...	15·68	25·87
Mexican dollars from America *viâ* China ...	...	31·12
" chopped dollars from China ...	22·73	20·70
Cut Mexican dollars from the Straits ...	0·03	...
Mixed dollars ...	...	1·77
Peruvian dollars ...	...	7·47
Other kinds ...	0·58	4·90
TOTAL ...	194·87	834·00

6. *Re-coinage of old coin.*—The value of the uncurrent and defaced silver coin received from Government treasuries and departments for re-coinage during the year was in Calcutta Rs. 1,888,739 and in Bombay Rs. 186,608 compared with Rs. 2,015,349 and Rs. 160,228 respectively received in 1891-92. The receipts in Calcutta were chiefly composed of 1,679,800 shroff-marked rupees from Allahabad, Madras, and other treasuries; 143,900 Burma rupees; 46,800 worn and defective coins from Madras and other treasuries; and unclaimed war medals, valued at Rs. 6,180, received from the Military Department. In Bombay the receipts consisted of shroff-marked, light, soldered, dumb, bored, filed, and defaced rupees valued at Rs. 84,506, old Bikanir rupees of the gross value of Rs. 102,030 received from the Political Agent, Bikanir, and treasure trove silver coins of the value of Rs. 72 received from the Bombay Branch of the Royal Asiatic Society.

7. *Copper coinage.*—The nominal value of the total copper coinage in the Calcutta Mint, where the whole of the copper coinage is now carried out, was Rs. 1,311,186 against Rs. 1,663,168 in 1891-92. The decrease was mainly in the coinage of pice, which was less in value by Rs. 280,398 than that executed in the preceding year. No Straits cents were coined in 1892-93, the coinage of these in 1891-92 having amounted in value to Rs. 135,090; but a larger coinage of cents and five-cents was executed for the Ceylon Government and of pice for the Imperial British East Africa Company than in 1891-92. On the whole the coinage for other Governments decreased in value by Rs. 50,434.

During the year, 22,926 maunds of copper were purchased at the average rate of Rs. 30·8 per maund against 32,366 maunds purchased in the previous year at the average rate of Rs. 30·31 per maund.

8. *Gain on Copper coinage.*—The gain on the copper coinage passed into circulation during the last five years is shown below:

	Rs.
1888-89	637,195
1889-90	797,992
1890-91	664,192
1891-92	838,308
1892-93	378,929

9 *Operative losses: Silver.*—The operative losses for melting and coining combined in 1892-93, after making corrections for fictitious losses and gains, amounted to Rs. 15,717 in Calcutta and Rs. 47,031 in Bombay compared with Rs. 4,7-3·5 and Rs. 17,759 in the previous year, or Rs. 28·6 per lakh rolled in Calcutta and Rs. 32·7 per lakh in Bombay against Rs. 24·1 and Rs. 28·6 respectively per lakh rolled in 1891-92. But in consideration of the difficulty experienced in applying accurately the corrections for fictitious losses and gains, both the Mint Masters are of opinion that a safer estimate of the rate of loss would be Rs. 26 to 30 per lakh in Calcutta and Rs. 30 to 35 per lakh in Bombay.

Copper.—The rate per cent. of the loss on the copper operated on in 1892-93 compares favourably with the rate of 1891-92, the figures for the two years, after excluding bye-products in the shape of oxide and precipitate, being 0·7 and 0·19 respectively. The percentage of good coin obtained from the weight of the metal operated on shows, as anticipated in the report for 1891-92, a marked improvement over the work of that year, which was considered an excellent outturn.

10. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue and expenditure of the two mints in each of the last five years are shown below:

Years.	REVENUE.							EXPENDITURE.		
	SEIGNORAGE.			OTHER RECEIPTS.			TOTAL.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.
	Calcutta	Bombay.	Total.	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Total.				
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1888-89	75,292	1,250,441	1,325,733	63,629	117,518	181,147	1,506,880	900,184	844,265	1,744,449
1889-90	121,514	1,489,741	1,611,255	62,697	172,342	235,039	1,846,294	938,109	1,031,251	1,969,360
1890-91	699,731	1,819,580	2,519,311	134,682	211,369	346,051	2,865,362	1,095,936	1,094,090	2,190,026
1891-92	301,369	806,381	1,107,750	72,141	86,792	158,933	1,266,683	933,707	833,765	1,767,472
1892-93	530,082	1,912,316	2,442,398	90,863	193,274	284,137	2,726,535	1,124,334	1,309,525	2,433,909
TOTAL ...	1,727,988	7,278,459	9,006,417	423,412	781,895	1,205,307	10,211,754	4,992,320	5,112,896	10,105,216

* The figures under the head of Expenditure include the cost of the manufacture of copper coins, but those under the head of Revenue include no portion of the profits on the copper coinage.

Thus, the total revenue of both the mints exceeded the total expenditure by Rs. 292,626, the increased revenue being principally due to the larger receipts of

silver for coinage during the year, and for the first time the net result of five years' transactions shows a profit of Rs. 106,538 on the working of the mints. The following statement shows the expenditure on salaries and establishments in the two mints in the year compared with that of the preceding year, the increase in 1892-93 being chiefly due, as already stated, to the larger silver coinage:

	Calcutta.			Bombay.			Both Mints.		
	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Fixed Establishment	192,036	183,792	−3,244	211,219	212,713	+1,494	403,255	401,505	−1,750
Extra ditto ...	80,757	86,687	+5,930	49,345	61,937	+12,592	130,102	148,624	+18,522
Total ...	272,793	275,479	+2,686	260,564	274,650	+14,086	533,357	550,129	+16,772

11. *Local and imported stores.*—In consequence mainly of the large silver coinage, the expenditure on stores exceeded that of the preceding year by Rs. 28,704 in the Calcutta Mint and by Rs. 49,303 in the Bombay Mint, the cost of the stores purchased being Rs. 114,030 in the Calcutta Mint and Rs. 132,038 in the Bombay Mint compared with Rs. 85,326 and Rs. 82,735 respectively in 1891-92.

12. *Pro-formâ charges.*—These indirect charges in the two mints compare with those of the preceding year as shown below:

	Calcutta.			Bombay.			Both Mints.		
	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −	1891-92.	1892-93.	Increase + Decrease −
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cost of pensions and furlough allowances	31,373	30,851	−522	23,861	21,055	−2,806	55,234	51,906	−3,328
Interest on stock and block	446,506	603,771	+157,265	361,630	677,910	+316,230	808,186	1,281,681	+473,495
Total ...	477,879	634,622	+156,743	385,541	698,965	+313,424	863,420	1,333,587	+470,167

The large increase in the charges under the head of Interest is mainly due to the large silver balances awaiting coinage during the year.

13. *Miscellaneous work.*—The miscellaneous work done in Calcutta during the year cost Rs. 107,514 and gave a net profit of Rs. 9,636. In Bombay the cost of the work done was Rs. 11,012 and the total realisations Rs. 11,782. This miscellaneous work consisted largely of the manufacture in Calcutta of 28,329 gold, silver, and bronze medals and clasps. That mint also made 3,102 Army Temperance Association stars and medals, which yield no profit, but have become a regular and very large item of work.

14. *Capital account.*—At the close of the year the balance of the capital account of the Calcutta Mint stood at Rs. 7,675,398 and of the Bombay Mint at Rs. 3,793,912, Rs. 24,948 having been added to the account of the Calcutta Mint and Rs. 9,066 to that of the Bombay Mint during the year.

15. *Offences against the coinage.*—846 cases were brought to trial during the year for offences against the coinage and 650 persons were convicted against 792 cases brought to trial and 578 persons convicted in the preceding year. The largest number of cases was, as usual, for possessing and delivering counterfeited and altered coin, and 551 persons were convicted on these charges compared with 488 in 1891-92. The number of cases tried and persons convicted

on the charge of actually counterfeiting coin was also larger than in the preceding year, the figures for the two years being as shown below:

	Number of cases brought to trial.	Number of persons tried.	Number of persons convicted.
1891-92	23	40	23
1892-93	28	48	33

II.—WORKING OF THE ASSAY OFFICES.

16. *Number of assays made: Gold.*—The number of gold assays made in Calcutta was 3,273 compared with 1,569 in the preceding year, the increase being due to an unusually large number of assays on gold ingots belonging to private individuals and intended for export. The gold assays made for the mint were on the usual small parcels tendered for coinage, but paid for by gold mohurs already in stock, as stated in paragraph 1, and on two small meltings for the manufacture of medals.

Silver.—The number of silver and miscellaneous assays made in the Calcutta and Bombay Mints during the year was also very large, the figures for the two mints being 19,205 and 50,328 respectively compared with 12,423 and 23,434 in 1891-92.

17. *Assays of bullion alligated to standard*—In Calcutta the average fineness of the silver meltings for coinage was 916·088 per mille compared with 916·153 in the preceding year. In Bombay the average fineness was as shown below:

	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.
1891-92	916·214	...	915·65	915·80
1892-93	916·77	915·95	915·80	915·78

18. *Parting assays of silver coins.*—The average proportion of gold found in the silver pyx coins at the Calcutta Mint during the year was 0·177 per mille against 0·311 in 1891-92, the quantity of gold contained in the whole silver coinage of that mint for the year being estimated at about 5,330 tolas, or 1,998 troy ounces, of fine gold, valued at about £8,473, compared with 4,469 tolas, or 1,676 troy ounces, worth £7,106, in the preceding year. In the Bombay Mint the average proportion of gold found in the silver pyx coins of the year was 0·66 per mille against ·109 per mille in 1891-92.

19. *Pyx trials of silver coins.*—In the trials for weight in the Calcutta Mint the number of rupees weighed was 3,050, and the average weight was found to be 179·925 grains, the lightest coin being 178·90 and the heaviest 180·9 grains, 11·57 per cent. of the total number weighed being of the exact standard weight of 180 grains. In one trial only was a single coin found beyond the legal remedy in weight, but on a second pyx being furnished no faulty coin could be detected. In the Bombay Mint 18,640 rupees were weighed singly, but none were found beyond the legal remedy in weight, while the average over the number weighed gave a mean weight of 180·025 grains.

For fineness of the coin 280 trials were made in Calcutta, 2,800 coins having been assayed singly, and 5,480 in groups of 20 after melting. Of the coins assayed singly, the extreme variations ranged from 905·4 to 928·2, and the average fineness of the whole number proved to be 916·683. In six of the trials coins were detected beyond the legal remedy in fineness, and a second pyx was called for in each case, with the result that in two cases defective coins were found on second trial, which necessitated the re-melting of the two lakhs of rupees which had yielded unsatisfactory coins. The coins assayed in groups after melting gave an average fineness of 916·824, the lowest and highest figures obtained being respectively 916·2 and 917·2. In Bombay 4,660 rupees were assayed singly and 23,300 after melting, and the average fineness taken over 27,960 coins was found to be 916·8938. A few coins were met with during the year beyond the remedy allowed in fineness, but not two in one delivery of those assayed singly, and no melted sample turned beyond remedy; thus it was not necessary to re-melt any lakh.

The following statement compares the results of the pyx trials of the two mints in the last two years:

	Gold mohurs.	Rupees.	Half rupees.	Quarter rupees.	One-eighth rupees.
AVERAGE WEIGHT IN GRAINS.					
Calcutta.					
1891-92	179·913	179·981	89·930	45·007	22·493
1892-93	...	179·925	89·897	44·989	22·499
Bombay.					
1891-92	...	180·019	...	...	...
1892-93	...	180·025	89·901	...	...
AVERAGE FINENESS PER MILLE.					
Calcutta.					
1891-92	916·533	916·707	916·493	916·927	916·764
1892-93	...	916·683	916·616	916·790	916·807
Bombay.					
1891-92	...	916·781	...	...	...
1892-93	...	916·903	916·71	...	...

20. *Pyx trials in England.*—The report of the Deputy Master of the Royal Mint at London on the pyx coins issued by the Indian mints in 1891-92 shows that, as usual, "the standard weight and fineness of the coins have been maintained with accuracy."

21. *Reference Standards.*—The working standard sets of tola and avoirdupois weights were duly verified in Calcutta during the year, but in Bombay the only check made was with the aid of a brass weight procured from Calcutta, as the bronze gilt standards of the Bombay Mint, which had been sent to England to be burnished, adjusted, and verified, had not been received back. In January last the new iridio-platinum weights which had been indented for from England were received, and the 30-tola weight was used in the Calcutta Mint to verify the 30-tola piece of the reference set in that mint, the result being brought out that only slight alterations would be necessary in the hitherto accepted values of the different standard tola weights in use. The standard weights in use in the Bombay Mint will be tested with the new iridio-platinum weights during the current year.

22. The Governor General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which the Mints and Assay Departments have been worked and controlled by the officers in charge.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India.*

Ordered also, that copies of the Resolution be forwarded to the Mint Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the mints), and to the Assay Masters, Calcutta and Bombay (with printed copies of the two reports on the working of the Assay Departments).

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 4321-*P.*—Mr. W. H. Dobbie, Comptroller, Hyderabad, is granted furlough for two years, with effect from 1st November 1893, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

Mr. H. G. H. Keene is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Hyderabad, until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Judicial Stamps.

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 4344-*S.R.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870, and in supersession of the orders contained in clause (6) under heading A of the Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 4650, dated the 10th September 1889, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the fee chargeable on appeals from orders under clause (*c*) of Section 244 of the Code of Civil Procedure (Act XIV of 1882) shall be limited to the amounts chargeable under Article 11 of the Second Schedule to the Court Fees Act, 1870.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th October, 1893.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 937.—Captain T. E. O'Leary, Royal Irish Fusiliers, officiating Inspector of Army Signalling, Bengal, to be Inspector of Army Signalling, Bengal *vice* Major E. O. F. Hamilton, whose tenure has expired. Dated 1st September 1893.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 938.—Lieutenant A. S. Begbie, Indian Staff Corps, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 11th August 1893. (Joined his appointment on the 11th September 1893.)

HYDERABAD CONTINGENT.

No. 939.—In G. G. O. No. 910 of 1893 *for* "Captain A. E. Jones" *read* "Captain A. A. Jones."

STAFF CORPS.

No. 940.—Second-Lieutenant Haldane Burney Rattray, Derbyshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 45th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 1st March 1892, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

Second-Lieutenant Rattray will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the above date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 941.—The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenants—

George Arthur Becher, Norfolk Regiment, officiating squadron officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry,—14th March 1892.

Richard Lloyd Carnegy, Border Regiment, wing officer, 17th Bengal Infantry,—22nd March 1892.

No. 942.—Second-Lieutenant Herbert Andrews Newell, Royal Munster Fusiliers, officiating wing officer, 28th Madras Infantry, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 5th April 1892, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

Second-Lieutenant Newell will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the above date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 943.—The undermentioned officers, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Frederick George Pierce, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, wing officer, 9th Madras Infantry,—1st March 1892.

Second-Lieutenant David Greig Bryce, Lancashire Fusiliers, officiating wing officer, 16th Madras Infantry,—7th March 1892

Second-Lieutenant Bryce will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the above date, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 944.—Second-Lieutenant F. V. L. Pritchard, who has been appointed to the unattached list of the British Army for service in the Indian Staff Corps, has been posted to the Madras presidency, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 945.—Brigadier-General G. N. Channer, C.B., V.C., Indian Staff Corps, commanding the Assam district, is granted leave out of India, (p. a.) for eight months, under article 689, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I.

No. 946.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Major H. C. Lamb, Indian Staff Corps, squadron commander and second-in-command, 4th Bengal Cavalry, for six months. Pension service—25th year commenced 5th May 1893.

Major E. D. F. Bignell, Indian Staff Corps, wing commander and second-in-command, Meywar Bhil Corps, for one year. Pension service—25th year commenced 7th July 1893.

Lieutenant I. Philipps, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer and adjutant, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, for 119 days. Pension service—11th year commenced 12th May 1893.

Lieutenant L. L. Maxwell, Indian Staff Corps, attached 2nd Bengal Lancers, for one year. Pension service—5th year commenced 23rd March 1893.

No. 947.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:

Lieutenant H. Stenson, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 948.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under article 920-F, Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I; the leave to have effect in India from the date of being struck off duty till the date of sailing; the specified period to count from the date of leaving India:

Sub-Conductor J. B. Dyson, Commissariat-Transport Department, for one year.

No. 949.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough or leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Major G. W. C. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 4th Punjab Infantry, (m. c.) for three months.

Captain G. R. Brown, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles, (m. c.) for two months.

Lieutenant W. I. Ryder, Indian Staff Corps, wing officer, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles, (m. c.) for two months.

Lieutenant H. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, squadron officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for ten days.

Lieutenant H. L. Goodenough, Indian Staff Corps, Bhopal Battalion, Assistant Political Agent, Manipur, (m. c.) for two months.

Lieutenant H. A. Lash, Indian Staff Corps, attached 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant L. W. P. East, Royal Artillery, in charge of Mountain Guns with Native Infantry, Assam, (p. a.) for four days.

No. 950.—Colonel E. P. Mainwaring, General List, Infantry, commandant, 39th Bengal Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India after vacating the command of his regiment on the 13th October 1893, under article 738 (*a*), Army Regulations, India, vol. I, part I. Pension service—34th year commenced 30th January 1893.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 951.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 12th September, 1893, pages 5222 and 5223.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 12th September, 1893.

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Unattached List.

The surname of gentleman cadet H. S. Moberly, appointed to a Second-Lieutenancy in the Gazette of 29th August 1893, is as now, and not as therein stated.

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MEMORANDA.

The promotion to the rank of Lieutenant of the undermentioned Second-Lieutenants are cancelled, those officers having been transferred to the Indian Staff Corps with anterior dates:

W. C. Nicholson, the Connaught Rangers.

W. T. C. Poole, the Connaught Rangers.

W. R. B. Colan, the Prince of Wales's Own (West Yorkshire Regiment).

K. E. Nangle, the Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

T. L. Ormiston, the King's Own Scottish Borderers.

A. L. Jacob, the Gloucester Regiment.

H. C. Beadon, the Sherwood Foresters (Derbyshire Regiment).

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Deputy Assistant-Commissary Patrick Kilcoin, Madras establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th June 1893.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 952.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 1st October 1893.

Lewis Montgomery Murray Hall.

John Blaxell Woon.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeon-Majors who have completed twenty years' full pay service to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th September 1893.

Alexander John Willcocks, M.D.

Henry Kellock McKay.

Frederick Robert Swaine, M.B.

Surgeon-Captains who have completed twelve years' full pay service to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st October 1893.

Louis Tarleton Young, M.D.

James Barry Gibbons.

Donald St. John Dundas Grant, M.B.

Dirom Grey Crawford, M.B.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 953.—Colonel Reginald Bythell, Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the colonel's allowance, with effect from the 2nd October 1893.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 954.—*No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery*—

Jemadar Sher Singh to be Subadar and Gunner-Havildar Nawab to be Jemadar, *vice* Alam Sher, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1893.

No. 955.—*9th Bengal Infantry*—

Subadar Kharku Bisht, from the 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Gokul Dube, transferred to the 1st Bengal Infantry, with effect from the 6th October 1893.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 956.—*2nd Punjab Cavalry*—

Jemadar Mangal Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Kan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Soba Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1893.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 957.—First grade Senior Apothecary George Nesbitt, subordinate medical department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 29th August 1893, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 958.—*Rangoon Volunteer Engineers*—

George Anderson Whyte, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* MacPherson, promoted.

No. 959.—*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Colonel W. P. Symons, C.B., Assistant Adjutant-General (for Musketry), to be officiating commandant, in addition to his other duties, during the absence from Simla on duty with the Kabul Mission of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir H. M. Durand, K.C.I.E., C.S.I.

No. 960.—*2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Henry Woodward, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 961.—*Calcutta Light Horse*—

Lieutenant Ebenezer Henry to be Captain, *vice* Eddis, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Robert Stephenson Walker to be Lieutenant, *vice* Henry, promoted.

No. 962.—*2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps*—

Lieutenant Charles John Meade to be Captain to complete the establishment.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th October, 1893.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 30th September and the 6th October 1893.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Henry James Linton (*a*)	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel.	Indian Medical Service.	4th April 1892	Intestate	1,933 2 2	...	5th December 1893.
Archibald Dean Hodson. (*b*)	Second-Lieutenant.	2nd Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.	14th May 1893	No will found	804 4 10	...	5th December 1893.

(*a*) *Next-of-kin*—Children—
Cecile Phœbe Linton.
Henry McEwan Linton.
Care of Mrs. Henderson, Ardrossan, Ayrshire, England.

(*b*) *Next of-kin.*—Father—Surgeon C. F. Hodson, Brookleigh, Surrey Road, Bournemouth, England.

E. H. H. COLLEN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th September, 1893.

No. 365.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to promote Mr. C. Thomson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, to the rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, supernumerary, with effect from the 1st November 1892.

The 2nd October, 1893.

No. 366.—Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is granted six months' leave on medical certificate out of India, under the provisions of Article 369 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th October 1893, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

No. 367.—Mr. S. G. Wood, Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department during the absence on leave on medical certificate of Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A., or until further orders.

No. 369.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Examiner of Accounts, on return from leave, is reappointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, C ntral Provinces.

The 3rd October, 1893.

No. 370.—The following transfers are ordered:

Mr. W. E. Durant, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to that of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

Mr. F. C. W. Dover, Deputy Examiner of Accounts from the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, to that of the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

Mr. W. H Shortt, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The 5th October, 1893.

No. 371.—Mr. J. H. Monk Smith, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, posted to the establishment under the Director General of Railways for employment on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 372.—The undermentioned Accountants, 1st Grade, are granted the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner of Accounts:

Mr. T. W. T. Wheeler.
Mr. P. C. Mole.

The 6th October, 1893.

No. 373.—The following Resolution is published for general information:

No. 223-T., dated 4th October, 1893.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Review of the Administration Report of the Indian Telegraph Department for the year 1892-93.

Read—

Letter from the Director General of Telegraphs, No. 45 T., dated the 26th August 1893, and its enclosure, the Administration Report of the Indian Telegraph Department for the year 1892-93.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Administration Report of the Indian Telegraph Department deals with the whole of the operations under the control of the Director General, with the exception of those relating to the Indo-European Department, the Report on which will be separately submitted and reviewed.

2. The expenditure of the year charged to Capital Account amounted to Rs. 21,62,811. Rs. 17,62,365 were spent on new lines, Rs. 87,307 on buildings, and Rs. 94,201 on apparatus and plant. The Capital outlay to the close of the year under review amounted to Rs. 5,43,46,615 divided as follows:

	Rs.	Percentage of net total.
Lines	4,07,18,344	74·9
Buildings	56,59,279	10·4
Apparatus and Plant	21,21,133	3·9
Stores and Suspense	37,45,625	6·9
Exchange on expenditure in England previous to 1887-88	24,09,440	4·4
	5,46,53,821	
Deduct—		
Receipts on Capital Account (including interest on Workshop Capital)	3,07,206	0·5
TOTAL	5,43,46,615	

3. The additions made to the system during the year comprised 2,405 miles of line and 6,092 miles of wire and 21 miles of cable.

4. The following statement shows for a period of five years the progress that has been made in extending public telegraphic communication :

	Capital expenditure.	Miles of line.	Miles of wire.	Miles of cable.	Offices opened.		
					Departmental, Ordinary and Postal combined.	Railway and Canal.	Total.
	Rs.						
Up to beginning of 1888-89 . . .	4,49,58,470	31,894	93,517	226	745	1,243	1,988
During 1888-89 . .	16,38,755	1,568	6,137	4	52	91	143
„ 1889-90 . .	16,75,871	1,817	6,485	...	83	77	160
„ 1890-91 . .	19,68,580	1,791	7,373	21	69	17	86
„ 1891-92 . .	19,42,128	1,555	6,647	2	52	—33	19
„ 1892-93 . .	21,62,811	2,405	6,092	21	99	58	157
To end of 1892-93 .	5,43,46,615	41,030	1,26,251	274	1,100	1,453	2,553

5. The operations of the Department during the year under review may be considered satisfactory, although owing to increased Revenue outlay the net receipts were less than in 1891-92. The Revenue receipts amounted to Rs. 75,83,174, being an increase of Rs. 1,53,082 over the figures for the previous year. The Revenue expenditure amounted to Rs. 51,56,998, an increase of Rs. 3,22,703. This increase principally occurs under "Repairs of lines," Rs. 1,12,125, and under "Signalling Departmental Offices," Rs. 1,59,258. The increase under "Repairs of lines" is due to extensive renewals of material being now required on the older lines and to the fact that the outlay on this account was exceptionally low in the previous year. Under "Signalling Departmental Offices" the increase is consequent upon the entertainment of larger Signal Office establishments to cope with the increase in message traffic, and because the signalling staff in 1891-92 was below what was required. The net receipts thus amounted to only Rs. 24,26,176, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,69,621, and yielded a return of 4·46 per cent. on the Capital outlay. The Revenue receipts include Rs. 12,51,803 on account of State message and Rs. 51,448 on account of news-free and other *pro formâ* revenue. The receipts on account of State messages may properly be included in estimating the return on Capital outlay of the Department; but, as stated in the review of the Report for 1891-92, the *pro formâ* revenue should be excluded from the calculation in future Reports.

6. The Revenue receipts are made up as follows :

	Rs.
Message revenue, including State messages	57,67,950
News-free and *pro formâ* revenue	51,448
Rent of lines, &c., on railways and canals	15,39,654
Rent of private lines, &c.	1,73,606
Sale of books, gazettes, &c.	18,856
Miscellaneous	31,660
TOTAL .	75,83,174

7. The following statement summarises the Revenue receipts and charges during the last five years :

Year.	Gross Receipts, including *pro formâ* revenue.	Charges.	Net Receipts.	Percentage of Net to Gross receipts.	Dividend on Capital.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
1888-89 . . .	63,22,476	43,42,231	19,80,245	31·3	4·45
1889-90 . . .	66,30,978	45,36,446	20,94,532	31·5	4·34
1890-91 . . .	68,28,855	46,88,802	21,40,053	31·3	4·26
1891-92 . . .	74,30,092	48,34,295	25,95,797	34·9	4·97
1892-93 . . .	75,83,174	51,56,998	24,26,176	32·0	4·46

8. The following figures show for the last two years the division of the traffic between State and Private and between Inland and Foreign messages respectively :

Class of telegrams.	1891-92.		1892-93.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.
State Inland	661,904	14,54,770	604,124	11,99,419
„ Foreign	6,404	48,476	6,164	52,384
Total State ...	668,308	15,03,246	610,288	12,51,803
Private Inland	2,627,408	26,95,428	2,837,513	28,88,565
„ Foreign	513,282	14,84,055	533,610	16,27,582
Total private ...	3,140,690	41,79,483	3,371,123	45,16,147
GRAND TOTAL ...	3,808,998	56,82,729*	3,981,411	57,67,950

* Includes Rs. 4,157, Provincial receipts.

The State Inland telegrams exhibit a decrease of 57,780, or 8·73 per cent. in number, and of Rs. 2,55,351, or 17·55 per cent. in value. The large amount of this class of traffic in the previous year was due to the outbreak in Manipur and to the other military expeditions.

The Private Inland telegrams increased 2,10,105 in number and Rs. 1,93,137 in value, equivalent to 8·00 and 7·16 per cent. respectively.

In Foreign Private telegrams there was an increase over the figures for the previous year of 20,328 in messages. The receipts increased by Rs. 1,43,527.

The heavy loss in this class of traffic alluded to in the previous year's report, owing to reduction in tariff, still continues. The revenue, which prior to the introduction of the lower transit rates stood at Rs. 7,31,553, amounted to only Rs. 5,79,053 in the year under review.

9. The following table gives the percentages of traffic in number and value due to each class of message :

Class of Telegram.	Inland.		Foreign.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.
State	15·17	20·79	·16	·91	15·33	21·70
Private	71·27	50·08	13·40	28·22	84·67	78·30
Total ...	86·44	70·87	13·56	29·13	100·00	100·00

10. The following figures show the division of the Inland traffic into the three classes of Urgent, Ordinary, and Deferred during the last two years :

	Percentages.					
	Urgent.		Ordinary.		Deferred.	
	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1891-92.
State	11·66	13·55	19·00	19·03	69·34	67·42
Private	6·04	5·48	42·36	43·08	51·60	51·44
Press	5·41	5·76	22·70	24·93	71·89	69·31

A comparison of the figures for 1892-93 with the average figures for the five previous years shows that the deferred class of message is steadily gaining in popularity.

11. The growth of Inland private traffic in a period of ten years is shown by the following figures :

	Number of messages.	Value. Rs.
1883-84	1,236,140	14,15,754
1892-93	2,837,513	28,88,565
Increase ...	1,601,373	14,72,811

During the ten-year period the number of messages has increased by about 130 per cent. and their value by over 100 per cent.

12. The following statement gives the distribution of the Revenue charges during the last five years under the principal heads :

Year.	Line Maintenance.				Signalling.			
	Establishment.	Repairs to lines and buildings.	Office stores and miscellaneous.	Total.	Establishment.	Repairs to buildings.	Office stores and miscellaneous.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1888-89 ..	8,02,521	3,39,880	60,690	12,03,091	29,22,850	51,591	1,64,699	31,39,140
1889-90 ...	8,22,820	3,93,551	69,851	12,86,222	30,15,465	64,818	1,69,941	32,50,224
1890-91 ...	8,53,782	4,29,575	58,760	13,42,117	31,18,427	64,777	1,63,481	33,46,685
1891-92 ...	8,79,200	3,70,357	72,080	13,21,637	32,45,459	64,596	2,02,603	35,12,658
1892-93 ...	9,07,049	4,82,482	83,617	14,73,148	34,02,114	59,414	2,22,322	36,83,850

13. The strength of the signalling establishment amounted at the close of the year to 3,070, of whom 1,635 were departmental officers, 351 British military signallers, and 1,064 postal clerks. The net increase during the year to the number of postal telegraph offices amounted to 91, and the number of such offices stood at 845 at the close of the year.

14. Taking into consideration the increase in traffic, the speed of transmission has been satisfactorily maintained over the main lines of communication. Between Calcutta and Karachi the average time of transmission was reduced from 36 to 25 minutes owing to the break at Agra being done away with.

The number of complaints received relating to the Indian Telegraph Department was 1,218, equivalent to 0·027 of the total number of messages, of which 629 were admitted. Of those admitted, 209 applied to non-delivery, 134 to delay, and 194 to mistakes. The number of messages that for various causes could not be delivered amounted to 14,156, equivalent to 0·302 of the total number received for transmission.

15. The total number of interruptions to communications amounted to 2,017, which is rather less than during the previous year, but the total duration of the interruptions was more.

The principal causes of interruptions are cyclones, exceptional storms, and floods. It is satisfactory to notice that compared with the previous year defects in lines and cables (preventible) decreased in number from 313 to 184, and in duration from 5,045 hours to 2,952 hours.

The value of the remittances made by telegraphic money orders rose to Rs. 1,07,256.

The Inland press telegrams sent numbered 25,834, of the value of Rs. 95,088, against Rs. 96,521 in the previous year.

The decrease is due to the fact that during 1891-92 there was a slight increase on account of the Manipur expedition.

The Foreign press messages numbered 3,261, and the Indian share of the charges thereon amounted to Rs. 17,854.

16. As regards electrical improvements, the experiments made for the extension of the system of duplex telegraphy over long distances have been most successful. Much of the credit for this is due to Mr. W. F. Melhuish. The introduction of the system on the long circuits between Calcutta and Rangoon has resulted in the reduction of establishment employed on this one circuit alone of one Telegraph Master and twelve signallers.

Mr. J. J. Allen, the Electrician of the Department, was successful in transmitting messages of 1,000 words with Wheatstone's automatic apparatus between Calcutta and Nagpur, 770 miles, in four minutes, and between Calcutta and Bombay, 1,295 miles, in 5 minutes 10 seconds.

The experiments made with "dry" batteries shows that no form has yet been brought forward which is suitable for work in India.

17. The employment of the telephone increased. At the end of the year 1892 there were 1,231 subscribers and 1,237 exchange connections to the Telephone Companies at Bombay, Calcutta, Karachi, Madras, Moulmein, and Rangoon. There were also 23 exchanges and 188 exchange connections under the control of the Telegraph Department.

18. The control of the Kashmir State Telegraph system was taken over by the Indian Telegraph Department during the year, and the construction of a line of telegraph from Srinagar towards Gilgit *viâ* the Burzil and Tragbal passes was vigorously pushed forward, and the reconstruction of the line from Srinagar to the Kashmir Frontier (138 miles) was commenced.

19. The services of the officers of the Telegraph Department were utilised in the various military expeditions that took place during the year under review, and received the approval of the military authorities. Among the officers whose services were specially noticed may be mentioned Mr. Bignell and Lieutenant Moore, R.E., in connexion with the Isazai expedition.

Before leaving India, the late Commander-in-Chief, His Excellency Lord Roberts, placed on record his opinion of the admirable work done by the Government Telegraph Department in connection with the instruction of the Army in telegraphy and in connection with harbour defences, and expressed his special obligations to Mr. Brooke and the establishment under him for the assistance rendered by them.

20. The Administration Report was received from the Director General of Telegraphs on 28th August, earlier than on any previous occasion. It has been correctly prepared, and furnishes satisfactory evidence of successful administration on the part of the Director General and the officers under him.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Review, and of the Report, be forwarded to the Secretary of State and to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, and to the Government of Ceylon for information. Also that a copy of the Review be forwarded to the Director General of Telegraphs for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Residents at Hyderabad and in Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General in Central India, Rajputana, and Baluchistan.

Also that a copy of the Review, and of the Report and Appendices A, B and F, be forwarded to the Home Department of the Government of India for information, and that the Review be published in the *Gazette of India*.

No. 374.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 361, dated 28th September 1893, the Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following permanent promotions, reversions, and changes in rank of the officers of the Executive and Assistant Engineer classes attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From. (Old classification.)	To (New classification.)	With effect from
Keelan, E. J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Morse, F. H. W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Humfress, G.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Harman, J. M.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Ker, T.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Meares, W. E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Campbell, G. A.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Gahan, H. H.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Arundell, E. W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.

Names.	From (Old classification.)	To (New classification.)	With effect from
Lilley, A. R.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tait, J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Shadbolt, E. I.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Smith, Major S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Burn-Murdoch, Major J., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Brook-Fox, F. G.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Luckstedt, H.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	1st October 1893.
Cantopher, B. W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	18th October 1893.
Anderson, G. A.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
McHutchin, W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Bickerton, C. H. C.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chabrel, M. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Wolley-Dod, F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Cole, W. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Michell, W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Haddon, H. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Montague, J. M.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Baker, E	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Lang, F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Lamb, G. F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.

Names.	From (Old classification.)	To (New classification.)	With effect from
Baker, C. J. S.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Dallas, J. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Oddie, H. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Routh, R. S. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Bose, Bhoobun Mohun	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Haig, W. S.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Toozs, R. W. L.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Gwyther, H. T.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Campbell, R. L.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Reilly, Frederick	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Clementson, E. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Milne, W. P.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
DeBrath, S.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Newham, W. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Rose, G. P., C.I.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Shedlock, O. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tebbs, F. R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Wallace, J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Savielle, G. A.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Denne, R. T.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Horne, W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
DeBröe, V. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Gabbett, J. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.

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Talbot, H. S.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Woods, R. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Smith, H. G. F.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Boydell, J. E. N.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Roberts, R. W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Sivewright, R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Monies, W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chadwick, W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Prickett, L. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Burt, H. P.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Fowler, F. D.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Morse, A.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Pope, F. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Egerton, R. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Trevor, A. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tickell, J. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Ghose, Preonath	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.

Names.	From (Old classification.)	To (New classification.)	With effect from
Bennett, H. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tuck, E. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Savory, H. G. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Macdonald, A. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Cole, C. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Willcocks, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Dyson, R. C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Alexander, E. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Manson, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Johns, W. A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Shaw, W. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Guinness, H. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Perceval, R. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Bosu, Baroda Prosad	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Hewitt, St. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chatterjee, Kali Sunker	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Mills, G.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.

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Faulkner, E. T.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
LaTouche, J. N. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Collet, J. F. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Deuchars, G.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Coppin, R. F.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Bewley, A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Parry, J. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Mason, A. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Mills, J. C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Weightman, W. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Strachey, R. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Rennick, C. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Drew, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Taylor, H. B.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Barrow, W. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Capper, Captain J. E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Cowie, Captain C. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chirnside, J. B.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.

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Jones, H. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Eaton, J. N. A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Rowland, A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Phillips, H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Labdha Rama Sahni	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
McMillan, H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Thompson, G. F.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Napier, Hon'ble E. H. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Giles, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Shelley, Captain A. D. G., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	16th August 1893.
Walton, Captain E. W., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Craster, Captain S. L., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Sykes, C. F.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Despeissis, J. M. A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Smith, J. H. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chew, A. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Pratt, C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Elliot, Captain G. S. McD., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Adam, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Scovell, C. T. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.

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Nathan, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Lyle, J. C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Roberts, F. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	16th August 1893.
Chattopadhya, Gopal Chundra	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Nixon, G. T. St. A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Gales, R. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Woodside, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Couchman, F. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Reilly, Francis	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Cleaver, H. L.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Beechey, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Rose, Captain C. S., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Currie, H. A. F.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tayler, F. V.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Wilson, C. D. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Slane, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Rala Ram	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank.*	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Tomlin, Lieutenant R. E., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Twiss, Lieutenant J. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.
Twining, Lieutenant P. G., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	16th August 1893.